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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; fresh west wind; for San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably showers; fresh west wind.
Sunrise, 6:50; sunset, 5:35; moon rise, 11:30 p. m.
YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind 5 a. m. east; velocity, 1 mile; 5 p. m. west; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.
TODAY—At 5 a. m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.
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THE CITY. Gang of schemers led by notorious Goodbody force duplicate lists of names of leading merchants in effort to boost so-called "Interstate Press Association" conference when trapped and are brought to time by Chamber of Commerce. Three suspects confess that they are professional schemers and have been for years and attempted to rob another, police discover their "plan." Dr. L. S. Campbell, once prominent in Indiana, passes away and his watch steps at the moment of his death. Nervous young woman burglar in act of entering her home and just then is caught. Civil War veteran comes down by locomotive and both hands and both feet amputated, but he may recover. World's secretary of Y.W.C.A. on route to Japan visits Los Angeles. Benefit for sick and injured women a signal success. Half a hundred Normal School girls receive their diplomas. Defective pipe causes flooding of Henne building. Insurance inspector declares that Los Angeles must have fire protection in keeping with size and importance of city. School lot question causes big row in Los Feliz district. Henry Berry acquires controlling interest in Los Angeles ball team. City Assessor asks help to replace papers removed from his books by his predecessor. City Council protests against proposed increase of pay of laborers in city's employ. William Proper, who killed George Speke, held to answer without bail. City Auditor refuses to permit disbursement of Owens River project to examine records of purchases made in Owens Valley. Oakland bridal couple given surprising reception in Los Angeles hotel.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena's new pleasure park is named Carmelita. San Bernardino School Board plans large extension of school. Extensive cement thefts in connection with U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego. May start mining boom in Orange county. Eastern boy is wounded in Ojai Valley school. Protest against Kinney's harbor scheme at Venice. Discovery of great mass of fossil fish reported in San Bernardino. Joke goes wrong in Santa Barbara.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Senator Savage of San Pedro makes bitter fight on Consolidation Bill, accusing promoters of measure with having resorted to bribery and bribery; makes blistering attack in committee on Haas and Butler, and disfigures scene caused by Senator's County Division Bill. Senator's County Division Bill deemed to defeat, as much opposition to measure has arisen in various counties that would be affected by proposed law. Redding stage, with three passengers, capsizes and rolls over steep embankment. Prominent physician dies of malady that has baffled physicians of Nevada. Wireless telegraph operator held for stealing letters from United States mail. Arizona Legislature passes law prohibiting all gambling in the Territory. Railway Bill introduced in Nevada Legislature calls for 3-cent fare. Aged Reno woman takes trip, nearly by bed and sends bullet through her heart.

GENERAL EASTERN. "Hell-fire" in Colorado causes loss of valuable "hell-fire" against slayers of ex-Gov. Steinberg of Idaho. Gen. Wood is recalled from the Philippines and succeeded by Gen. Weston. Three more jurors in Taylor trial are "excused" and three are impaneled to take their places, leaving jury at close of yesterday's session just as it was on the day previous. Assistant District Attorney goes to Pittsburgh to investigate police court record of Harry Thaw. New lumber syndicate formed in Texas. Honduras Lottery Company forced to suspend business by the United States government. Indian literary litigant resorts to use of force to judge's daughter to secure court's decision, but judge sends to other side. New York grand jury returns indictment against theatrical "trust," composed of prominent show men. Negro is appointed in Foraker's State.

SAYS SUE RAILWAY.

Hughes Urges Criminal Action.

He and Alexander Simpson, Jr., Furnish Law and Facts to Government.

They Examine Every Phase of Coal in Connection With Traffic.

Proceedings Recommended Against Corporations and Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The North American says:

In two books comprising about 500 pages, Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York, have condensed their new findings of facts concerning the transportation and sale of coal by the great railroad systems and have attached the opinion to their reports of the advisability of instituting civil suits and criminal proceedings against these railroads and their officers.

The facts which are related in the two bulky volumes were not revealed in the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city, Washington and Baltimore last summer. Every bit of this evidence is new and was selected and collected by Simpson and Gov. Hughes or by others under their direction and was carefully compiled, annotated and indexed for the use of Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte.

The whole report is now in the hands of the Attorney General. Had it not been for his indisposition publicly would have been given to it early this week.

Both the roads that transport and mine anthracite coal and those that carry bituminous coal have been included in the reports of the investigation.

Besides the original research conducted in the two volumes of newly found facts Simpson and Gov. Hughes have gone over all the evidence presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission and have expressed their opinion of the advisability of suits and prosecution upon that evidence.

These two lawyers have been retained by the Federal Department of Justice, their appointment dating back to April 17 of last year. Former Atty.-Gen. Moody made the appointment, it is generally understood, at the instance of the President.

EVIDENCE CAREFULLY SIFTED. While Gov. Hughes and Simpson have refused to reveal the source of their information and the nature of their recommendation, it is understood that much of their report is based upon evidence of books and other documents made under authority of a case quoted by the Attorney General, Hale vs. Henkle.

These examinations have been made principally in this city and in New York and have gone deeper than the consideration of the rate question. Among the topics examined are the favoritism of the private car question, the rapidity with which cars have been hurried to some shippers and the delays in transit of cars sent to other shippers; the interest of the railroads in the mine along their right of way; the ownership of shares in mining companies by officers of railroads; the preference shown by railroads in lightering of coal and in the wharfage privileges controlled by them.

BOOKS AND BILLS SEARCHED. These and many other details of the vast coal transportation system have been traced through books and bills issued by the railroads.

The identity and even the number of agents who have made researches under the direction of the two investigators in all probability will never be revealed. They are cloaked in the secret service provision of the appropriation act of February 12, 1903, authorizing the government to employ agents for just such a purpose as has been served in this inquiry.

NEW LUMBER SYNDICATE.

Texas Timber Interests With Fifty Million Capital Form to Fight Kirby Company.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] GALVESTON (Tex.) Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A combination of timber interests controlling over 500,000 acres of virgin land, 23 miles and 20 miles of tram railways and 585,000,000 feet of lumber has been effected. The principal parties to the deal are the Chicago Coal and Lumber Company, Wright & Blodgett, the Texas, Louisiana, Milling, and ten other firms and companies who will organize another company with \$50,000,000 capital.

These interests have been fighting the Kirby Lumber Company, the greatest lumber combination in the world. The new company also holds an option on 30,000 acres of timber land, which the Kirby trust parted with under the receivership.

WOMEN PROPOSE BACHELOR TAX.

AFTER FORTY THEY WANT THEM ALL CHLOROFORMED.

Tariff Runs from Five to Twenty Dollars During First Two Decades of Manhood—Unmarried Men Are Declared to Be Fungus on the Body Politic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BOSTON, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An unusual petition was received at the State House today, the bearer being Senator Hayes of Hampden, who brought the following petition signed by the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield:

"To the Great and General Court of Massachusetts: We the unmarried ladies of the town of Wakefield petition your honorable bodies for a law levying a tax upon bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows: From 20 to 25 years, \$5; from 25 to 30 years, \$10; from 30 to 35 years, \$15; from 35 to 40 years, \$20; over 40 years, chloroform."

"And your petitioners further represent that bachelors are a fungus growth on the ship of society, impeding its progress, and are of no earthly use except as ballast; therefore be it resolved, that we, the unmarried ladies of Wakefield, are petitioning for this law because we are sick. That concerns us the least. If you don't believe it ask us and see. We are women at least who may with age develop and if we could vote we believe bachelors would be scarce articles among us."

"ACCIDENTAL CAVE-IN."

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of the Accident in Edison Tunnel.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coroner's jury returned its verdict in the case of the "cave-in" in the Edison tunnel. The verdict was that the death of the five miners who were killed by the cave-in at the Edison works in which Lindsey B. Hicks was entombed for fifteen days.

Engineer Hall, Assistant Physician Linville, Contractor W. A. Fisher and Miner A. Rutherford testified, and the deposition of Lindsey B. Hicks was read. Nothing was brought to light upon which blame could be placed for the accident.

WIFE SAYS HE IS GIDDY.

Testifies That Septuagenarian Spouse Rides Merry-Go-Round With Schoolgirls.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LOGAN (Iowa) Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Declaring upon the witness stand that the chief delight of her seventy-four-year-old husband was to go to the merry-go-rounds with his grandchildren, Mrs. Gus Palmer, herself 70 years old, demanded a divorce in the district court here this afternoon. The Palmers are a wealthy German family. To the astonishment of their acquaintances they separated some time ago and the wife declared the property. Palmer then decided he wanted a divorce on the ground of cruelty and inhuman treatment. This angered Mrs. Palmer, and she brought a counter action in which the above-mentioned giddy conduct is graphically described. The court took the case under advisement.

YALE GETS CASH GIFT.

John Hays Hammond Presents University With \$22,000 in Addition to Mining Building.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW HAVEN (Conn.) Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Hays Hammond of New York, a mining engineer, has given to Yale University \$22,000 in addition to a building and equipment for the study of mining and metallurgy.

The gift announced is to install machinery to crush and analyze ores, and to do other analytical work. Hammond's total gift to Yale now amounts to \$125,000.

PRESIDENT SEEKS TO AVOID JAPANESE WAR

He Argues With Californians to Withdraw School Order at Once.

Secretary Root Wants Exclusion Modified, Regardless of Issue Pending Before Courts, and Says Nippon Is Wounded in Her Tenderest Spot, National Pride, by San Francisco School Board's Action Toward Japs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A member of the California delegation said today: "As nearly as I can recollect, this is the substance of the language used by the President at the conference with the Californians yesterday on the Japanese question:

"We must act immediately in removing all causes of friction between the United States and Japan. The San Francisco school question must be disposed of, if possible, without waiting for the decision of the courts. 'Foreign Minister Hayaashi declares that if the courts decide unfavorably the anti-Japanese movement in California will be considered to represent the opinion of the whole United States, and that this would require diplomatic adjustment.'"

"This can have only one meaning we can understand. The situation is more serious than you imagine. 'You may think war with Japan would not amount to much, but we are dealing with a nation of proud and brave people. You do not know their resources.'"

"War with them would not be like war with Spain. The Japanese are not like the Europeans who will exhaust their resources of diplomacy before going to war. When Japan strikes, she strikes quickly and without warning. We must do all we can to remove any possible cause of war. If trouble comes, it must not be our fault. We must avoid a rupture if any plan of diplomacy can do it."

The Californian added: "This, as nearly as I can recall, was the language of the President. His serious view of the situation was a great surprise to us. He informed us that it was our duty to assist him in removing the irritation arising from the school question. This in the school question, for the sake of avoiding a possible conflict with Japan. Then he told us that he hoped to arrange a treaty for the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States and the exclusion of American laborers from Japan. But he insisted that the San Francisco authorities must first rescind their resolution excluding the Japanese children of school age from the public schools."

"He laid stress upon the fact that Japan could not be expected to modify a feeling against her laborers so long as we discriminated against Japanese students."

"Secretary Root," added the Californian Congressman, "spoke of the urgent necessity of immediate diplomatic adjustment of all questions between this country and Japan. His words in effect were on this line: Japan has been wounded in her tenderest spot—her national pride. The Japanese regard themselves as the equals of any other people on earth. They believe themselves to be superior intellectually and in every other way to the Chinese. Anything which tends to place them on a level with the Chinese before the world is degrading and humiliating to them and they will resent it. It is of the utmost importance that tact should be exercised immediately to remove an impression on the part of Japan that the United States is not willing to treat her as well as the most favored nations."

"We are appealed to by both the President and Secretary Root to exercise conciliation for the sake of avoiding a clash with Japan. The best method of reaching a solution of the school question was sought in a general discussion."

JAPS SERIOUSLY THREATENED. It is seriously stated tonight that the only preventative of war between the United States and Japan is the withdrawal of all action taken barring Japanese children from equal participation with white children in the common facilities afforded for an education. The President does not differentiate between the Japanese government and the Japanese people, but

ITO TALKS OF KOREA. DEPRECATES LOCAL RIOTS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] TOKYO, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marquis Ito, Japan's chief representative in Korea, says the occasional troubles in the provincial districts of the little nation would happen whether the Japanese were in that country or not. They have, he affirms, happened from time immemorial, and are merely the outcome of distress in the matter of providing means of livelihood.

Sometimes ambitious politicians with selfish aims take advantage of this discontent and thus outbreaks acquire a sordid complexion. But they are really quite insignificant. Marquis Ito says the task of curing this state of affairs will be a great one.

NEGRO IS APPOINTED IN FORAKER'S STATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is announced that the President has selected Ralph Tyler of Columbus, O., as surveyor for the port of Cincinnati.

Tyler is a negro and a friend of Booker T. Washington. It is said he had no expectation of getting the place, which pays \$5000 a year. Booker Washington recommended Tyler, but Foraker did not, and Tyler's

MASONS PLAN FESTIVAL.

Celebration of American Foundation of Fraternity Is to Be International Event.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BOSTON, (Mass.) Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Preparations have begun for a great international Masonic festival here to celebrate the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of St. John's lodge, to take place in 1908.

St. John's lodge is the oldest one in the country, its charter dating July 30, 1733, when the dispensation was received from the Grand Lodge of England through Provincial Grand Master Henry Price of New England. It will be one of the most notable Masonic events ever held in this country with representatives present from Great Britain and her colonies and throughout the United States. St. John's lodge now has 550 members.

LOTTERY WILL NOW DRAW OUT.

HONDURAS COMPANY FORCED TO QUIT OPERATIONS.

United States Government's Long Fight Results in the Suspension of Business—Mobile Agents Led to Last Stop—Money to Be Refunded to Ticket Purchasers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW ORLEANS, (La.) Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Honduras Lottery Company, the successor of the old Louisiana Lottery Company, driven from this State in 1904, has been forced out of business by the United States government, and formal announcement of retirement is being prepared by its attorneys.

The issue was forced by the arrest a few days ago, of those who are operating the printing plant in Mobile. The owners of the concern, realizing that the government was not after them, at last decided to go out of business, and telegraphic instructions were sent to the agents over the country to refund all moneys paid for tickets for the drawings to be held February 9, which have been cancelled.

A cable also was sent to the government of Honduras, notifying it of the surrender of the charter. All employees have been notified that their salaries will cease February 1.

It was stated that the concern had 6000 agents and employees in various parts of the country. There were over forty employees in this city, some drawing handsome salaries.

It is generally believed that this is the sequel of the closing out of the Mexican lottery which was raided in San Antonio a year ago, and because of which many indictments were found. The case then was not pushed on the pledge of all concerned that they would go out of business and "be good."

The Mexican lottery was a revival of the Honduras, and some believe that the rivalry had something to do with the succession of disasters which befell both of these enterprises.

MAGNATES MENTOR DIES.

Man Behind the Millions of Rockefeller, Rogers, et al., Passes Away Quietly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word was received in New York today of the death of Samuel C. T. Dodd, for many years general solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, in Finkburg, North Carolina, on Wednesday. Dodd's death removes one of the greatest of the powerful and wealthy men who have occupied positions commanding influence while themselves remaining in the background.

Amid all the discussion of John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, and others at the head of the Standard Oil Company, Dodd has been the "Man behind the corporation."

He is reported to have received a salary of \$200,000 a year.

SHAH BACKS DOWN.

TEHRAN, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government has given in. All the Ministers were present in the Assembly today, except M. Naus. Tusdam's letter from the Grand Vizier was again read and it was decided that the government had not fulfilled the demands of the Assembly, that the Grand Vizier formally introduce the Ministers and define their responsibility. They will wait till Sunday.

EMPEROR HONORS CURATOR.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. Kuno Francke, curator of the Harvard Germanic Museum, has just been notified by the German Embassy at Washington that Emperor William has conferred upon him the Order of the Crown of the Second Class. The communication contained no explanation, but the action is taken by the university as a further token of the kindly feeling of the Emperor.

CLOSE CALLS FROM FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Two dozen women and children narrowly escaped death today when flames attacked the Lamper apartment building at Sixty-sixth street and Monroe avenue. The fire broke the main stairway. Fifty people perished in by the flames on the fourth floor were carried down ladders by the firemen. The damage amounted to about \$10,000.

RANTING SAVAGE.

San Pedro Senator Has Incubus.

Fights Consolidation With Ugly Charges of Bribery and Knavery.

Leaps, Shakes Fist, Bellowes Madly, and Says Some Real Bad Things.

Disgusting Scene in Senate Committee Room—Haas and Butler Victims.

BY B. FRANK GREAVES.

THE Consolidation Bill, favored by the Los Angeles City and County Consolidation Commission, promotes municipal ownership and control of the Owens River power for electric and other purposes. The McCarty "Public Ownership Bill," so called, which has received its death blow, would have operated unfavorably to the Owens River power plans of the city. This bill never had a ghost of a show of passage. It should not be confounded with the Consolidation Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Savage of San Pedro, set himself up today at the "head of the road," to block the Los Angeles county consolidation project. He threw all his influence toward defeating the measure introduced in the Senate this morning by Senator McCarty—the bill drafted under the direction of the Consolidation Commission and brought hither by President Butler and Walter F. Haas of that body.

He wound up tonight by accusing the Consolidation Commission, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and the Municipal League, of "ulterior motives" in seeking to bring about consolidation. In a rage he charged that money had been used profusely to defeat the recent charter election in San Pedro. He made a sweeping charge that everybody who did not take his view of the case was "a rascal."

He blustered that the men and the organizations interested in the movement "would not hesitate to use unscrupulous measures to gain the ends sought by the people." Likewise, he charged that the entire proceeding was one "planned wholly and solely to bulldoze the public." All this at a meeting this evening of the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations, of which Savage is the chairman.

The San Pedro Senator's charges of bribery and knavery were so strong that they caused the other members of the committee to look at once almost with suspicion upon Messrs. Butler and Haas, who had been given permission to present their preliminary argument in favor of the bill introduced by Senator McCarty—duplicates of which was presented in the Assembly this morning by Assemblyman Hammon. So insulting were the words of Savage that Butler arose from his seat in the committee room and started to leave, remaining only because the torrent of abuse just then came to an end.

SAVAGE'S OPPOSITION.

Senator Savage is the only member of the Los Angeles delegation who has come out in open opposition to the consolidation project. His disapproval is of the bitterest kind and its effects are indicated by the light in which some of the legislators from districts outside of Los Angeles view the question.

"Your proposition is a crooked one," declared Senator Leavitt of Oakland, a member of the Municipal Corporation Committee, in addressing Mr. Haas at the meeting this evening. This was before he had heard the argument of the Los Angeles lawyer—before he knew a single detail of the plan that is proposed.

"I tell you right now," continued Leavitt, "I am opposed to it." Senator Leavitt is one of the Republican leaders. He had been "primed" by Senator Savage against the measure. Later it developed that one of his objections is based on the fear that the enactment of the consolidation law may make it possible for Oakland or Alameda to effect a similar juncture with Emeryville, in which home of the race track. In which Leavitt has an interest and a concession. If this objection can be shown to have no foundation it is still believed that the Oakland Senator may give the measure his approval.

The meeting at which Senator Sav-

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THREE JURYMEN OUT; AND THREE MORE IN.

Another Weeding-Out of Peers in Thaw Case Leaves Wheel of Justice at "Dead Center"—Fourth Panel Ordered to Appear.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

THREE more jurors were the Thaw trial yesterday, excused from service in one was let out on the plea of his physician, claiming he was subject to heart weakness, and the other two were dismissed without the reason being divulged.

At the close of the session three jurors had been secured to supplant those excused, so that at adjournment the jury stood exactly as on the day previous—eleven men in all.

An Assistant District Attorney yesterday left New York for Pittsburgh, where he will investigate the police-court record in that city of the defendant, Harry Thaw, who, it is alleged, is well known there in the police annals.

Rumors of further "weeding out" of the Thaw jury were current in New York last evening.

Dist. Atty. Jerome announced that he would not make the opening address to the jury, but would leave it to his assistant, Francis P. Garvan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) In the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, the wheels of justice at the close of today's grindings appeared to have hung motionless on what machine call "a dead center."

Another snarl on the jury box, more sensational than that of yesterday, removed three more of its sworn members, with the consent of the court, but before 5 o'clock three others had been found to replace them. The net result was that so far as actual headway was concerned, there had been neither advance nor recession. The juryman now numbering eleven, just as they did at midnight yesterday.

Six men in all have now been either excused for physical disability or withdrawn for other good and sufficient reasons in the eyes of the court, after having taken their seats. Such ravages in the ranks of jurors already accepted and sworn are unprecedented in the annals of homicide trials in New York county, and observers of the "weeding" process are beginning to wonder where it is likely to stop.

David Brothman, Louis Haas and Henry Kleinberg, were the men excused today. Walker and Haas were the two youngest men of the eleven. They are now replaced by married jurors much older than they.

In the supplanting of Henry Kleinberg, a Broadway silk merchant, who had yesterday taken the eleventh seat, there was an element of pathos. Kleinberg's physician, an eminent specialist, in the opinion of the jurymen, had been excused, informed Dist. Atty. Jerome that his patient, Kleinberg, the expert expressed grave fears that the silk merchant would not be able to endure the mental and physical strain of such a trial as this promises to be.

It was announced at noon that the court had ordered a fourth panel to appear for examination tomorrow morning. This makes a total of 500 taxpayers called from the special jury list for the purpose of completing the Thaw jury.

As the time draws nearer when evi-

dence must be presented before a completed jury, both prosecution and defense are busy perfecting their cases. Marshall left for Pittsburgh yesterday to look up the police record of Harry Thaw in the Pennsylvania city which was his home. There are various entries on the police blotter against the young man, and a receipt of these will be sought by Marshall.

County Detective Hammond returned from Glens Falls, N. Y., with Halcy W. Warren in his custody. He is said to have been a witness to the tragedy in the Madison Square Roof Garden. Warren is not a particularly important witness, but has been gathered in, as the policy of the District Attorney's office is to leave no possible point uncovered.

OTHER JURORS TO BE EXCUSED?

FURTHER WEEDING OUT OF THE ARBITERS PREDICTED.

Dist. Atty. Jerome Declared to Have Urged Release of One Other, but is Blocked by Thaw's Counsel—Twelfth Man May Be Secured at Today's Session, but—

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Rumors were current tonight relative to the Thaw trial, that the end of the jury changes is not yet in sight and that further chapters may be added to already what has become an unprecedented record in criminal procedure in New York.

There were several conferences of attorneys this afternoon at which Dist. Atty. Jerome is said vigorously to have urged the release of still another juror. Thaw's counsel, however, is said to have blocked every effort of the prosecuting officer in this direction.

The disagreement, which first developed in Justice Fitzgerald's chamber half an hour before the afternoon trial began, was resumed in open court twice thereafter. Hereafter the relations of the District Attorney and his assistant, with Thaw's counsel, have been of the friendliest nature.

This afternoon there was friction of the most apparent character. It is believed the twelfth juror will be secured tomorrow morning, but the uncertainty as to the term of service of a juror now sitting on the trial is so strong that predictions are all but worthless.

It is said tonight that Thaw's attorneys may give in to Jerome's demand for the excuse of one of the jurors whom the defendant does not altogether regard with favor. This could not be verified.

The release of so many sworn jurors has resulted in an increase, by ten, in the number of emergency challenges. The defense has used twenty-nine of its original forty and now has eleven left. The prosecution has twenty emergency challenges still at its command.

Dist. Atty. Jerome announced today for the first time that he had decided not to make the opening address to the jury. He will turn the task over to his assistant, Francis P. Garvan, who has had immediate charge of the Thaw case since the tragedy.

JURY FOREMAN ILL?

MAY BE INCAPACITATED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) It is rumored tonight that Foreman Smith of the Thaw jury may be incapacitated through illness. Added to the fact that three jurors today were dismissed, this may prove to have a deeper significance than is apparent on the surface.

SILK FLAGS ARE NOT TOYS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"We do not think the American flag, however diminutive it may be, is commercially, commonly, or nationally, regarded as a plaything for children, and we find that the flags in dispute are not toys."

This was the verdict of the Board of United States General Appraisers in the case of a shipment of miniature silk flags imported by a toy firm as toys. The verdict was rendered yesterday, the flags having been made in Japan, and shipped at a 25 per cent duty. The flags being classed as silk, were taxed to that rate.

The following statement was issued by Al Hayman and Klav and Erlanger: "We were not surprised at this indictment, as it has been stated and is a fact for over a year. The malice and motives which inspired it are for the purpose of securing a large sum of money for the defendant, who is a member of the present District Attorney's office, and who has been a member of the grand jury proceedings with which grand jurors themselves could not take about what happened in the grand jury room."

"Every business institution which develops to large proportions is in danger of being dominated by a trust or syndicate. It is a member of a trust seems to be the badge of success pinned on successful business men by their unsuccessful competitors."

"It will not be long before every successful business man will be indicted for being a member of a trust. The stigma which used to go with an indictment has been entirely eliminated by proceedings such as these."

As an instance of the alleged evil of the trust, the case of Sarah H. Bernhardt was cited in the indictment. When she came to this country in 1905, it is alleged, she was forced to play in tents. At that time, she said, she was not allowed to play in the theaters, and she was forced to play in tents.

No other reason is given for the resignation of Carter beyond the fact that his many business interests are taking up so much of his time that he can no longer attend to the presidency of the road in a way to do himself and the road justice. Mr. Carter will remain chairman of the board of directors.

CONTAGION IS REDUCED.

There was a slight falling off in new cases reported today in the contagious disease epidemic. There was a total of 316 new cases, of which 281 were scarlet fever, and 35 diphtheria. Four deaths resulted from scarlet fever.

FINDS KIDNAPED SISTER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TWIN BRIDGES, (Mont.) Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Richard Morley, who lives near here, has discovered that Emma Slattery, a young woman who applied to him for employment recently, is his sister who was kidnapped in Oregon about 27 years ago and has since then been mourned by her family as dead.

When she told Morley her name he instantly recalled that it was a man named Slattery who had kidnapped his little sister and recognizing at once the striking facial resemblance the young woman bore to his own mother he began an investigation which resulted in his identifying her as his sister.

DEFENDS J. J. HILL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. PAUL, (Minn.) Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Northwest is being injured seriously in a business way by the State prosecution of James J. Hill and his Great Northern Railway. This is the expressed opinion of Judge J. W. Lusk, president of

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Morley's Opens for skating Friday night.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Forecaster Bigelow was the most surprised man in Chicago today. Instead of the cold wave and the shining skies predicted, the day brought probably the heaviest snowfall of the winter and the mercury headed upward, not hesitating until it landed at the freezing mark. The minimum temperature for the day was 22 deg., maximum 23 deg. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

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LAUDANUM SICKENS HER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) After being kept in doubt for several weeks, Dr. L. E. Lockett of this city finally received word today that his sister, Miss Emily Lockett, had been killed and his brother perhaps fatally injured in the earthquake at Jamaica.

HANGS HIMSELF IN PLAY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PRINCETON (Mo.) Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) At the farm of James Mason, near here, Fred Brooks, aged 14, hanged himself from a barn rafter with a dog chain for the amusement of his playmates, but his feet slipped from a support and he strangled to death.

HALF GIRLIES WORLD TO WED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OMAHA (Nebr.) Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Traveling half way around the world to meet and marry her lover, Elizabeth Bryant of New Zealand, was wedded to William Stevens of Chicago in Omaha today.

GROVER CLEVELAND ACCEPTS.

Becomes Chairman of Life Insurance Presidents' Association at Salary of \$25,000.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Grover Cleveland has been unanimously elected and has accepted the position of chairman of the recently organized Association of Life Insurance Presidents, and will also act as its chief counsel, at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

In addition to these duties, Grover Cleveland will act as referee in case of dispute between the companies and will also remain a trustee of the majority of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, but for these services he will receive no compensation from any source.

Members of the association desire to intelligently cooperate for all kinds of reforms which, when accomplished, will increase dividends to policy holders, thereby reducing the cost of life insurance.

GEN. WOOD TO BE RECALLED.

May Be Promoted to Command Division of the East—Gen. Weston to Succeed Him.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood will be recalled from command of the Philippine Islands at an early date, and Gen. John Weston will be promoted to succeed him. The latter promotion, it is claimed, meets with the approval of every man in the army. Probably no officer in the army, of star rank, has been so personally popular as Gen. Weston.

It is understood that the recall of Gen. Wood, which was agreed upon at a conference in the White House, between the President and Secretary Taft, means he will be promoted to command the division of the East, provided Lieut.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur does not desire the place for himself.

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NEXT WEEK: The Big Frohman Comedy Hit, "THIS EXCELLENT THE GOVERNOR." Lillian Albertson in Ethel Barrymore's original part. Seats now selling.

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JOHN C. RICE AND RALPH COMEN-SEARL AND VIOLET ALLEN-WILLA HOUL WAKFIELD-BLACK AND JONES-HOWARD AND HOWARD-WENDE WIDEN-99 JIMMIE LUCAS-OPHEUM MOTION PICTURES-NIGHT VASSAR GIRLS.

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Rose Melville as "Sis Hopkins"

SECOND AND LAST WEEK—FAREWELL TOUR. THIS FAMILY THEATER.

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"THE SORCERESS"

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ANOTHER FERRIS PRODUCTION. Seats now selling. Evening 7:30, 9:30, 11:30. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PHONE ORDERS.

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TONIGHT—FAREWELL REPERT. BY THE CELEBRATED VIOLIN VIRTUOSO

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Assisted by FELIX STORCK, Pianist. A splendid programme arranged, including special numbers new to this city. Seat sale now on at Stork's Music Store. Prices \$2, \$1.00 and \$0.50.

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"We 'Uns of Tennessee"

Next week—"RICHARD CARVEL." Return of HARRY E. GINN as "CAP. PAUL."

BLANCHARD HALL—Tonight—

ILLUSTRATED "ALASKA" by HARRY E. LEE

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Sunday, Feb. 3

Buried Alive and Resurrected!!

JOHN D. WYATT

Who has a record of having been buried alive and nights without partaking of either food or water, will be buried alive at Chutes Park Sunday at 2 p.m.

LEROYXZ, the Human Pin Cushion, will be

NAILED TO THE CROSS at 4 p.m.

And remain nailed in full view of the public for more than half an hour.

PROF. MULLER, the Astronaut, at 4:30 p.m. in his daring, sensational and hazardous descent from the clouds via the Parashute Route.

THE ONLY COLBY in his thrilling leap for life on a bicycle across a 25-foot canal.

THE NERVO WILLIAMS, riding a bicycle across Chutes Table on a tight rope without a safety net.

STYVENSON and DEWEL, in their blood-curdling ladder act.

HARRY ARCHER, Pansy and Trick Shatter, skates on a stilette wire across the Light.

Free Theater and Vaudeville Performance—Free Skating Rink—Free Merry-go-round—Free rides down the Chutes. Tourists are specially invited to visit Chutes Park Zoo. It is in California that London Zoo is to all Europe.

El Camino Real and its Myriad of Attractions

PRINCESS CHICQUITA, the smallest woman in the world. GRIMMETT'S WILD WEST SHOW. RAWHIDE PIKES AND CURVE. THE CHERRY OFFER. DICK. DART. TOWN FOUR HORSESHOES. LA BELLE CARMEN, the world wonder. KATZENJAMMER KATLE. GEORGE, smallest man in the world. BRAU, king of reptile charms.

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Reopen for Skating

Friday Evening, Feb. 1

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AFTERNOON ADMISSION 10c. EVENING ADMISSION 25c. ALL SEATERS IN OPEN SUNBATH. NEW AND ENLARGED FLOOR. PERFECT SKATING. SEE THE AUTO SHOW ELASTICITY.

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Visit the Farm and see hundreds of Outchicks, from little chicks to full-grown birds and nested pairs.

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Embroidery Remnants

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every store. This butter is

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Bottle. The regular pint size,
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27c Lb. | 20 Lbs. Sugar 31.

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| Cans | Oya- | Eastern | Bacon |
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now; oval fed, little pig bacon, whole pieces.

at 8 1-3c

from 3 to 10 yards—third floor.

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35 WEST THIRD STREET

DEATH WINS THE RACE.
D. White, an Indian, was shot in broad daylight last night, and the hope of saving his life, a sportsman was engaged to bring him to London, that action being necessary because of the nature of the surgical operation which was considered imperative, and such an operation could be performed there. The train was a record-breaking run via Chatsworth Park tunnel, but just as it was pulling into the yards at Riverbank, White breathed his last. The cause was taken to Pierce Bros. & Co.

MR. THOMAS BOWEN DEAD.
REBLO (Col.) Jan. 31.—The wife of former United States Senator Thomas Bowen of Pueblo died today of grief over her husband's death. Bowen had been ill of Bright's disease some time before Senator died, and after his death she was in a failing rapidly. She frequently expressed the wish to die. Mrs. Bowen was born at Van Buren, Ark. 68 years being a member of the Walker family of Missouri, prominent in southern history and social life.

WAS HE SANDBAGGED.
In Neil, an employe of a grading company on Avenue 50, was found wandering about Pico Heights last night with head covered with cuts and bruises. Neil was taken to the Central Police Station here and a rambling story about being held up and robbed. He claimed that he had been knocked down by a sandbag man in downtown district.

LOOTED A LAUNDRY.
Thieves entered the laundry of Conate at No. 2608 East First last night, and after rifling the drawers went into the laundry and took a large quantity of clothing. The police investigated the case, were unable to secure a clue to the identity of the burglars.

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50 years ahead of the Law. It was pure vanilla. Every bottle now has this label: "Guaranteed pure vanilla." *Drugs Ad June 30, 1904.* Serial No. 81, which has been assigned to us by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

W. H. BURNETT CO., SEATTLE, WASH.

SPORTING PAGE.

BERRY BUYS
BALL STOCK.

Baseball Manager Now Owns
Controlling Interest.

Other Holders of Stock Will
Retain Shares.

Manager Merely Secures the
Unsold Portion.

Henry Berry, manager of the Los Angeles baseball team, yesterday bought a controlling interest in the team's stock, which was sold at a price of \$200,000. Just what his investment was in no man's business but his own and he won't tell.

When the stock of the club was put on the market some months ago, it is understood that only about \$500,000 worth was actually sold, although a lot more was subscribed for, but never paid for, which is decidedly different. Henry Berry did not like that kind of business, so he said last night that he would make a proposition several days ago that the directors put the stock up for sale, to be taken by the highest bidder. A few days later an informal meeting was held and this subject was again taken up. The directors together, who ratified this proposition, and when Berry made a bid for the unsold stock, it was sold to him.

It must not be understood that Mr. Berry took any snap judgment on the principal stockholders, for he merely wanted the unsold stock and got it. Some of the stock that has been sold and paid for will suffer by this deal of Berry's, for he said last night that some of his stock was for sale. Those who bought stock may retain it just the same and some of his stock will be sold to men prominent in local business circles. Corney Pendleton will remain the president of the local club until further notice and may be there permanently, unless he is made president of the league.

If there is any stockholder who wants to get rid of his stock, Berry will take it off his hands at the price paid for it, but it is a club that no one wants to sell.

Some of the stockholders in the club are: Charles E. Darnley, Fred Malar, "Corney" Pendleton, J. W. Brooks, Tom Stevens and H. B. Huntington, and there are others just as good. A few of the blocks will be sold to such men as can help the club, but no more stock will be offered for sale. If any more stock is to be sold, it will be sold to men who are in the club and who are in good hands, for he is a real square sport.

It will not be an impossibility to see "Corney" Pendleton as president of the Pacific Coast League and he would certainly be a valuable asset to the league. Those proposed for sale, Cal Ewing is too busy with politics and Dan Long is not big enough for the place. Pendleton has the legal ability and that is the necessary thing in Coast baseball circles. As a matter of fact Los Angeles has never had any of the officers of the league since baseball has been played on the Coast and it is about time this part of the State was being recognized. Los Angeles has always and the worst of it is that the officials and there should be a change. The fans will be interested in knowing that both Joe Smith and Wheeler may play for the Los Angeles team this season. Smith says he will not play for Portland and Berry hopes that he may be able to arrange for him to play for the team. Wheeler, however, is a different matter. He is a local player and he is certainly not worth that money. Ewing says he will not be paid that in San Francisco and we don't want him at all. Berry says he will not get \$200,000, so Baum must be reasonable or quit the game.

SEALS SELECT
BAKERSFIELD.

SAN FRANCISCO BALL PLAYERS
WILL TRAIN THERE.

Initial Contest to Be Played the
First Week in March—Fifty Men
to Be in the Party—Warm Weather
Town to Select Team for Visitors to
Practice on.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The city will be the training quarters during the month of March for the members of the San Francisco baseball club. The immense field is now being harrowed and rolled and a little more rain will pack the outside securely and afford the ball chasers a diamond and outfield as good as any on the Pacific Coast.

Recreation Park is controlled by the power company which operates an electric car system direct to the entrance. Danny Long of the Seals negotiated directly with Manager James Goodwin of the power company and secured the privilege to use the grounds for the team that will represent San Francisco this season. Long also made hotel arrangements for forty men, but a number of these will represent the newspapers of San Francisco, as writers and photographers.

There is a possibility that the Seals may open the season for the championship at Recreation Park against the Fresno club in April, as it is believed the new baseball grounds in San Francisco, now under construction, will not be completed for the first series.

The New York Giants will come to Bakersfield from Los Angeles to play an exhibition game with the Seals at Recreation Park in March.

Bakersfield is establishing a strong team to play San Francisco and to help the latter team to prepare. There is any amount of first-class amateur and semi-professional residing in the city, and it will be little trouble to organize a team that can put up a strong game.

Hogan, who pitched for Oakland two years ago and refused to sign a contract last season on account of not being offered enough pay, has been crating the locals. Hogan will be in the box for Fresno this year. Charlie Bane and "Daph" Claffin, the battery of the Truckee team last season, are here, and "Sam" McHardy, who

DR. LASKER
WINS MATCH.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—F.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—By winning tonight the third game of match play for the chess championship of the world against Frank J. Marshall, Dr. Emanuel Lasker has three games to his credit, while Marshall has none. Marshall was defeated after forty-three moves.

TALENT PICKED
FOUR WINNERS.

FAIR CARD PROVES EASY FOR
THE WISE PLAYERS.

Track is Slow and Time Made is
Not Starting—Clearlighter and
Fonesta Reverse Their Form
Shown in Previous Races and Win
Easily—Fair-sized Crowd Present.

Favorites came very near sweeping the card yesterday at the Ascot races, for four out of six races and a pair of two equal favorites won another race. The talent had things easy for once, and the sports who lost money must have done so by shooting at the moon for long shots. There were two very loud awakenings in Clearlighter and Fonesta, both of which were badly beaten in the previous races, but every one seemed to be aware of these two winners. There were no particular features.

Results:
Mile and one-sixteenth: Niblick, 111 (McDaniel), even; Lucero, 104 (Brussell), 7 to 1; second, Montebank, 102 (McDaniel), 12 to 1; third, 1:15 1/2.

Gold Spot, Expedient, Jack Little and Woggle Bug also ran. Brass scratched.

Seven furlongs: Confessor, 116 (McDaniel), 13 to 1; won; Woodthorne, 119 (Preston), 20 to 1; second; Reservation, 107 (Rosa), 20 to 1; third; time 1:23 1/2.

Baltimora, Decorator, Merlino and Bill Curtis also ran.

Clearlighter, 107 (Preston), 1 to 1; won; Cauplan, 116 (Preston), 1 to 1; second; Lord of the Forest, 104 (McDaniel), 9 to 2; third; time 1:44 1/2.

Jack Kercheville and Ladite also ran. Success and Scat scratched.

Mile: Ponca, 117 (Preston), 11 to 1; won; Belvoir, 119 (Boland), 1 to 1; second; 1:17 (Boland), 1 to 1; third; time 1:49 1/2.

Col. Bronston, Cardinal Barrio and Ding Dong II also ran. Phya and Rame scratched.

Four furlongs: Martha Jane, 115 (J. Bullman), 4 to 1; won; Bendage, 110 (Preston), 15 to 1; second; Orena, 110 (Korner), 5 to 1; third; time 1:29 1/2.

Baltimore, Decorator, Merlino and Bill Curtis also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Maitre, 109 (Lauby), 10 to 1; won; Merchant, 116 (W. Miller), 5 to 1; second; Calmar, 107 (Sandy), 4 to 1; third; time 1:50 1/2.

Kruka, Seven Bells, Doc Craig, Frank Skinner, Ruth Taylor and Headless Horse also ran.

One and an eighth miles: Teondora, 107 (Darnley), 4 to 1; won; Reo, 111 (Graham), 4 to 1; second; Daniel C., 101 (Flannery), 20 to 1; third; time 2:11.

Cherish, George P. McNear, F. G. Granda, Eduardo and Sinner Simon also ran.

Mile and seventy yards: Pickaway, 107 (Clark), 12 to 1; won; Alice Carey, 108 (Darnley), 12 to 1; second; Maud, 105 (Sandy), 11 to 5; third; time 1:48 1/2.

Duella, Avonella, Vigoroso, Barker and Hinson also ran.

PROSPECTIVE
FIGHT CARDS.

Kid Dalton Wants to Go
Twenty Rounds.

Menney Thinks He Can Beat
Jimmy Walsh.

Papa Neil Claims Much, but
Does Little.

Prospective boxing matches of the future before the Pacific Athletic Club are twenty-round bouts between Jimmy Walsh and Eddie Menney, and Kid Dalton and Frank Sheek. Jack O'Brien also has made a proposition to Menney McCree, agreeing to knock out George Brown, Jim Tremble and Abdul Turk, in six rounds each.

The first two matches look pretty good, but the O'Brien proposition is too lopsided to be worthy of attention. The only interest in the match would be whether O'Brien could knock out in the six rounds allotted. Each in other respects the proposal is merely one offering up men to the slaughter, for none of the three would have a chance to win against O'Brien, and each is sure of receiving a hard beating.

Matches which have for their object the administering of beatings to fighters are unworthy of the sportman's ship. The beatings should be more incidental, to be avoided, if possible. The object of boxing is to determine the better man in the ring.

Kid Dalton wants to meet Sheek in a twenty-round battle. He believes he can win, and he has asked Manager McCree to arrange the match. Dalton says he "will think about it." Eddie Keavin, Walsh's manager, said he was not in the ring.

"We have been staying in Los Angeles hoping to arrange a match with Frankie Neil for the bantamweight title in Los Angeles, and cannot see any logical reason why Neil should not be willing to do the same. Of course, if Neil has retired from the fighting game or the bantam class, Walsh will be ready to meet the best man in the world. Tom McCree can secure at 112 pounds."

McCree has offered a belt for the bantamweight championship to be fought for by Neil and Walsh. Jim Neil, for Frankie, claims both the bantam and featherweight championship titles, and has also suggested that his boy can whip Jimmy's best. Walsh, who is the best in the world, will be held in jeopardy by Jim.

There was once a time when "Papa" Neil was anxious to match "Frankie" Walsh, who was then the best in England and defeated "Digby" Riley for the eight-stone championship. Manager Keavin received a letter from the older Neil, asking for an addition to his title will be held in jeopardy by Jim.

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RIVERSIDE TEAM
WINS IN POLO.

SANTA MONICA LOSES IN FAST
OPENING GAME.

Bettner Proves Star Player for
Orange Belt Association and Scores
Three Goals in One Period—Frank
Hudson Scores Twice for the
Beach City Boys.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) In a succession of brilliant plays the Riverside polo team won the first match of the season, which opened this afternoon on the grounds of the local club at Chemsava Park in competition for the Mackey cup. The home team played Santa Monica and won by a score of 7 to 1.

Robert Lee Bettner was Riverside's star player and made four of the seven goals to the credit of the local team. In the fifth period he scored three goals. One of these was made in a spectacular drive in which only a minute elapsed from the time the bugle sounded at the start until he had sent the ball across the field and safely beyond the goal sticks.

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ord several paces, clearing 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. He also broke the intercollegiate record of 10 ft. 7 1/2 in. in the pole vault, which has been held by Wilhoit of St. Vincent, by easily clearing 11 feet on his first trial. He then attempted the 11 1/2, but grasped the bar slightly.

The all-round work of Richardson in yesterday's meet was extraordinary. His record of performances is: High jump, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; pole vault, 11 ft.; shot, 25 ft. 5 in.; broad jump, 20 ft. 1 in.; hammer throw, 127 ft. 7 in.

The remaining events showed a creditable improvement, and hope runs high at the university for a result of yesterday's contest. Several star performers failed to compete, and the program team was weakened by the absence of Parsons and Comstock, while Newman of the youngsters did not compete.

120-yard high hurdles: Lammox, Burek; time 2:17.1.
100-yard dash: Shuts, Cooper, and Thompson; time 1:30.2.
Shot put: Richardson, Burek, Montgomery; distance, 38.1.
Hammer throw: Richardson, Burek, Haigler; distance, 127 ft. 7 in.

220-yard dash: Cooper, Thompson; time 2:24.2.
300-yard run: Mealy, Scott, Schoeller; time 5:22.
High jump: Richardson, Haigler, Lane; height 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Two-mile run: Estoppey, Allan, W. Allen; time 11:53.
400-yard run: Lammox, Burek, Snyder; time 5:24.2.
Mile run: Nordahl, Estoppey, Garbutt; distance, 20 ft.

220-yard, low hurdles: Lammox, Curt, Spencer; time 2:27.
Broad jump: Richardson, Haigler, Ricker; distance, 29 ft.
Pole vault: Richardson, Montgomery, Wirching; height, 11 ft.

OBJECT TO
BALL PARKS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A bill was introduced in the lower house of the General Assembly at Springfield today, prohibiting baseball parks within 800 feet of hospitals. The bill was offered by Representative J. J. McLaughlin of Chicago, and is supposed to be aimed at the Chicago National League grounds, adjacent to the Cook County Hospital.

It is not believed the measure will be passed.

BURNS AND SCHRECK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Although Tommy Burns has returned a set of impossible articles to Mike Schreck with his signature attached, Mike is not dismayed at the prospect of fighting Burns for next week. He has submitted to the President, and has been used often by the Panama Commission.

Another man in whom Mr. Oliver places unlimited confidence is L. C. Ginter, who was sent to Panama to make a report of the conditions such as to enable Oliver to make his bid for the work. The report of Ginter was later embellished by Alfred Henry Lewis and submitted to the President, and has been used often by the Panama Commission.

Mr. Oliver says that even though he is awarded the Panama contract, he will continue his railroad contracting business in this country on a scale sufficiently large to keep his machinery in operation. He said he would continue to make Knoxville his home.

Asked what kind of labor he would employ, he answered, "all kinds," although he prefers negroes, who having proved the best-suited of all labor he has tried in railroad work. He said, further, he would use his present force of contractors, who number about fifteen men, and their subordinates, who number into the hundreds of thousands. He will supplement this list if occasion demands.

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ABOUT FACE, ON JAP QUESTION.

RESOLUTION IS DOWNED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Sweeping in Nature and Prohibiting Establishment of a Drinking Place Within Three Miles of a Mining Camp of a Certain Class is Introduced.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 30.—A few days ago the Arizona Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy for the city of San Francisco in connection with its attitude on the schooling of oriental children. The resolution, introduced by William of Flagstaff, viewed with alarm what was declared to be the rapid encroachment of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States, an encroachment which lately had threatened to assume the control of the school systems of the separate commonwealths. The resolution passed unanimously. Then the Republican majority of the Council, having acted, began to think. As a result, the resolution was held up and Monday reconsidered and downed by a strict party vote of eight Republicans to four Democrats. The reconsideration brought out the first clash of the session. On the Democratic side, the Councilmen O'Neill and Wendell were strong in their defense of the States, the occasion being embraced by Mr. O'Neill to say some marvellous things concerning the President in his attitude toward joint Statehood. President Doran took the floor to express his sympathy with the people of California, but he and his Republican colleagues thought the matter one to best be adjourned in the courts. It is a foreboding that the matter will be brought up again in the Legislature, but in a form which will not be so much a resolution, but an act, an attack upon the President and Congress.

BLOW AT SALOONS.

There are before the Legislature several bills, which strike the drinking saloons. One of them, by Councilman Dickerman of Pima, prohibits the establishment of a saloon within three miles of a mining camp, on which \$50,000 has been expended, in which fifty or more persons are employed, without first receiving permission from a majority of the residents of the camp or from the owner of the ground upon which the camp is located, or from the officers of the controlling corporation. The serious nature of this can be apparent, when it is understood that it will be likely to close all the drinking places in Bisbee, Globe, Clifton and Morenci, as well as in scores of smaller camps. Another measure is for a general license tax of \$1000 a year upon all saloons, a modification of this being an imposition of a tax upon roadhouses. These bills will have very active opposition and the prospect of their passage is not bright. It is said that a lobby is in Phoenix already to oppose them, backed with funds, not only from the liquor dealers of the Territory, but with heavy financial support from a St. Louis brewery, that is to be joined by the breweries that ship in beer from California.

WORLD ABOLISHES SLAVERY.

In the Council, Mr. O'Neill of Maricopa has introduced a bill for the abolition of the Arizona Rangers, an organization that has shown itself of immense value to the cattlemen of the Territory, and that aids most materially in keeping the peace on the border.

RAILROAD EXEMPTIONS.

Another bill of incendiary nature is that introduced by Mr. Bell of Maricopa, which repeals all exemptions from tax laws that ever have been passed with reference to railroads and provides that those which have been built under such laws shall immediately become assessable and taxed, notwithstanding the limited period of years, held out by former Legislatures. This would be a measure of repudiation of doubtful legality. Yet its introduction serves to indicate that there will be no tax exemption law this session, though a number of railroad projects are understood to be in abeyance in the hope of some such inducement toward their construction.

INSURANCE RESTRICTION.

Councilman, Edwin of Pima county has introduced a bill which much restricting the business of outside insurance companies. Each company will be required to deposit securities with the territorial authorities to the amount of \$100,000 and to pay all fees into the office of the territorial treasurer, and are understood to be about \$2000 a year. In accordance with a resolution of the Bar Association, a bill has been introduced providing for the appointment of the Supreme Court of the Territory of a number of lawyers, to which shall be referred the constitution of all candidates for a license to practice law in Arizona. The same law of Arizona already are strict and comprehensive, but were enlarged still further by the passage of a bill which provided that wild turkeys and blue rock pheasants will kill.

ABANDON YUMA PRISON?

The second Territorial prison at Yuma is little more than a stockade, which is secured mainly by the presence of armed wardens, who pace the high adobe walls. To make the prison secure and safe, it will be necessary to expend from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in repairs and improvements. In the past, several localities have made an attempt upon Yuma, seeking the removal of the prison to some other point, where the labor of the prisoners might be utilized toward the support of the institution. This year, it has become unofficially known that Yuma does not propose to contest any of the claims. The fact that Yuma is becoming situated to be a city, and that she will not prosper and fame hereafter as an agricultural center. It is estimated that the advantageous position now occupied by the institution will be transferred to a fine hotel, and that the prison will be removed elsewhere. Supt. Jerry Phoenix lately and has warmly recommended to the Legislature the establishment of a State mill. Though it is understood that Mr. Milroy will soon change his residence from Arizona to Humboldt, Cal., he is a strong friend of Yuma and only lately asked the City Council of that place to grant an unconditional deed of the prison property to the Territory, in order to more easily move from the improvement of the property and for building of works to which the prisoners could be profitably employed. The members of the

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Lewis W. Neiman, an heir of Louisiana, late of the Borough of North York, York County, Pa., deceased, is hereby notified to appear before the Orphans Court of York County, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of March, 1907, and there answer the show cause why certain two properties of the said Lewis Neiman should not be sold and the money distributed to the heirs.

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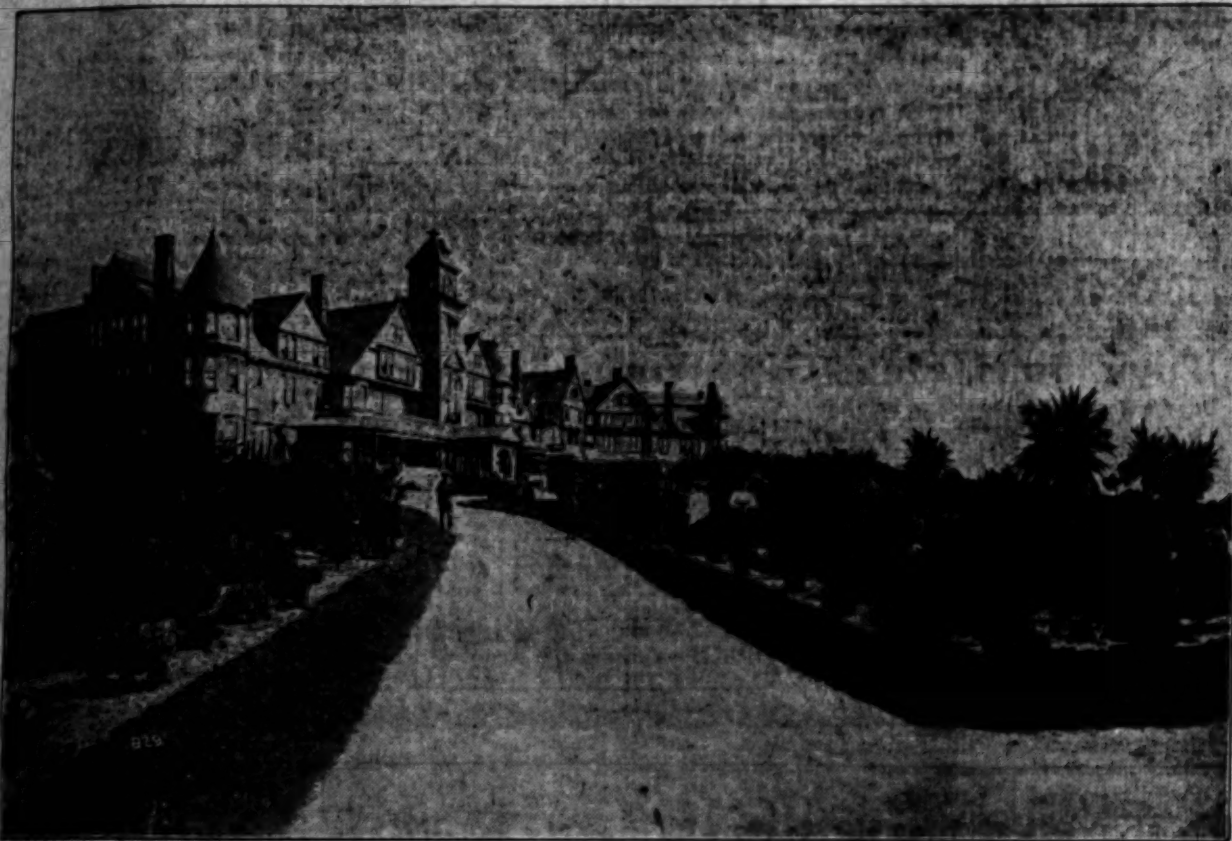
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BANKERS TALK OF CARTER BILL.

The bill introduced into the Senate by Senator Carter of Los Angeles to regulate the deposit of public funds in the banks has naturally caused a good deal of interest in banking circles. As a general rule, the provisions of this proposed law are commended by local bankers, but a number of them think amendments ought to be made before the bill becomes a law.

The bankers quite generally advocate an amendment of the provision of the bill which requires the deposit of \$100,000 in bonds with the city and county treasurers for each \$100,000 of public funds deposited in the bank. It is expected that Los Angeles city bonds and county bonds should be of the county, if obtainable, will be preferred to those from outside. The bankers raise the question, why should the city or the county account their own bonds? If they are worth a certain price to the investing public, why should not the municipality or the county be willing to accept them in security for the deposits of their current value in the market? The bankers say that such apparent discrimination against our bonds would result in making them more difficult to market on the outside in case of a new issue.

Another point raised by certain of the bankers is that the proposed bill provides that no bank shall carry of more public funds on deposit a sum greater than one-half of its capital stock. The law in this section of the bill is claimed to be in ignoring the surplus. Two banks, for example, may have a surplus nearly or quite equal to their capital and the other may have very little surplus or possibly none at all. It seems to some of the bankers, whose surplus is nearly as large as their capital stock that this is an unfair discrimination. It is proposed to stipulate that no bank shall carry of public deposits more than a given percentage of its combined capital and surplus. Bankers claim that this would be fair all around.

Still another amendment which some bankers would propose to the bill now before the Senate is in relation to a counter-security to be put up by the city or county to secure the banks in the event of default on the part of the city or county. By the bill as now the city or county may deposit any amount to put up in valid securities United States bonds, California state bonds, or the bonds of some county or city of such bonds held on deposit. These bonds are put into the hands of the city or county treasurer, as the case may be, and in case of a dishonest banker, there is no recourse for the city or county. It is claimed that this is not fair deal between the public and the banks. To remedy this defect, certain bankers claim that it would be proper to provide in the bill an arrangement by which the county and city treasurers, in addition to the bonds and public moneys held by these officials, should furnish a separate and valid bond for the banks, to be held in case of default or neglect on the part of the public officials to guard against the bonds held for the public money.



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Several friends of the young couple, who had been in this city on business, were advised by wire of their presence, and prepared a surprise for them. As they entered the dining-room the orchestra, which had been "bribed" to do it, began the strains of Lohengrin's famous wedding march. The young couple started guiltily, and both crimsoned. By fell design their seats had been placed at the far end of the room, necessitating a long march before they found their table. The other guests at dinner desisted from eating and devoted their sole attention to the young couple and groom. The bride, who was operatically to her husband's arm and defied the world, while Mr. Bain looked by turns defiant and confused. Finally, after a long wait, they were seated. They were seated under a great bunch of roses with a little cupid attached was placed before them. The young couple turned eternal vengeance upon their friends.

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FIERY SOUNDS HIS QUESTION.

What Will the City Do to Keep Off Flames?

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Companies in Campaign to Reduce Risks.

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This is the pertinent question asked of the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association by Francis H. Porter, chief of the Fire Underwriters' Inspection Bureau for the Pacific Coast.

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He went to Indiana at the age of 22 when the city boasted of 4000 people, and its only connection with the outside world was the old National turnpike. For a time he suffered from the College, and later entered the Louisville College of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1855. He began his activities at the same time that Henry Ward Beecher started to carve out a career in the same city. The first private school in that city was opened by him in the Governor's Circle. His friends say for him that he always did much charitable work, giving his services to the poor and needy. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was the last to die. When he was but four years of age his father died, and he was orphaned. He was a farmer and a teacher. In 1856 he married Miss Eliza King. His wife died in this city in 1892 while visiting her son. The immediate cause of the doctor's death was grip. Four years ago he was struck by a traction car on Eighth street, when he suffered a severe concussion of the brain, from which he never fully recovered.

A peculiar coincidence of the death is the fact that his trip to Los Angeles at the moment the doctor expired. The funeral service will be held at the Alvarado street home Sunday at 2:30. Dr. Hugh E. Walker officiating. Indiana friends will act as pallbearers, and interment will be made in Rose-dale.

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Miss Spencer will speak at the Young Women's Christian Association at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

HERE IN NINETEEN-NINE.

Arthur R. Briggs, secretary of the California State Board of Trade, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, en route from Denver to his home in San Francisco. He has been attending the National Live Stock Association's convention, and also the convention of the Trans-Montane Dairy Farming Association, both of which were held in Denver. Briggs says his only business in Los Angeles is to secure cooperation toward securing \$50,000 from the Legislature with which to arrange an exhibit at the approaching Jamestown Exposition. He says that in all probability the Live Stock Association will convene here in 1909.

NEWMAN CLUB LADIES' NIGHT.

The Newman Club had its annual ladies' night at the Alexandria last night, and devoted a short programme of addresses, etc., to a memorial of the late Archbishop George Montgomerie. J. C. Kays was chairman of the evening, and Henry C. Dillon acted as toastmaster. The principal paper was devoted to the life of the late archbishop, and was presented by Joseph Scott, president of the club.

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Miss Spencer will speak at the Young Women's Christian Association at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

HERE IN NINETEEN-NINE.

Arthur R. Briggs, secretary of the California State Board of Trade, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, en route from Denver to his home in San Francisco. He has been attending the National Live Stock Association's convention, and also the convention of the Trans-Montane Dairy Farming Association, both of which were held in Denver. Briggs says his only business in Los Angeles is to secure cooperation toward securing \$50,000 from the Legislature with which to arrange an exhibit at the approaching Jamestown Exposition. He says that in all probability the Live Stock Association will convene here in 1909.

NEWMAN CLUB LADIES' NIGHT.

The Newman Club had its annual ladies' night at the Alexandria last night, and devoted a short programme of addresses, etc., to a memorial of the late Archbishop George Montgomerie. J. C. Kays was chairman of the evening, and Henry C. Dillon acted as toastmaster. The principal paper was devoted to the life of the late archbishop, and was presented by Joseph Scott, president of the club.

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Defeated a petition for a new bond election was circulated and received the required signatures. This election called for February 11, and the bond was issued for the school board.

And now the sparks are flying in the second campaign. The school board which is composed of William H. Hoag, J. B. Murphy and W. S. Smith will meet tonight to discuss how to present the needs for a new school that will reach every resident of the district.

INGENIOUS CONTEST.
The opponents of the bond issue have issued an appeal that is ingenious in its presentation of arguments against the bonds. Clark Murphy of the school board, says that of the many stated in this appeal only three men have children in the school—Clark Murphy, the school board member, and the other two men have children in the school and only think about it when they would have to pay out taxes to meet the bond issue.

The arguments put forth by the bond proponents are that the entire district is likely soon to be voted into the municipality of Los Angeles, and that the school board is the only body that can provide for the needs of the district. They claim that it is the duty of the school board to provide for the needs of the district, and that the school board is the only body that can provide for the needs of the district.

There are now probably 20 school children in the district. It has built up very rapidly during the past year. The school, which is located at Prospect and Vermont avenues, has four rooms with two grades to the room. There are now forty-nine pupils in the primary room. The school board is expected to carry on its work. It is expected that fully forty children will present themselves for admission at the opening of the spring term in February.

The opponents of the bond issue say that the Los Angeles school is the largest item in the city's budget, and that it has gone far to make the tax rate of the district as high as the combined city and county tax rate of Los Angeles.

WOULD RAISE AND BUILD.
The proposition of the school board is to raise the present building and so to build two pavilions on the grounds. Plans have been made prepared by Architect C. C. Smith. The board, upon recommendation of County Superintendent Koppel, placed the amount needed for these improvements at \$10,000. The bond opponents say that a little over \$8000 is all that is required for the proposed improvements.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Assessor Mallard has asked the Council for extra help to replace figures on assessment maps rubbed out by his predecessor before turning over the office.

Acting on the advice of the City Auditor, Auditor Muehl refused, yesterday, to permit interests unfriendly to the city to inspect the records of purchases made in the Owens Valley.

The Home and Sunset telephone companies and the Lowe Gas Company have failed to comply with the city ordinance requiring that they file with the city statements of their receipts and expenditures during the last year.

Resolutions were adopted by the Council, yesterday, protesting to the State Legislature against the proposed increase in the wages of laborers from \$3 to \$4 a day.

The Superior Court was called upon yesterday to settle a suit which involved only \$12.50.

J. H. McMillan, who committed forgery to secure money with which to play the races, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Folsom yesterday.

William Proper was given an examining trial in Justice Chambers' court on a charge of having murdered George Speke. The accused was held without bail to answer in the Superior Court.

A second-hand dealer against whom two self-confessed thieves testified that he had been purchasing stolen property, was held to answer under \$500 bond yesterday.

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"CLEAN SLATE"
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Thinks His Predecessor Rubbed Them Off to Harass New Administration—Asks Council for Extra Help to Put Them Back—"Only a Dodge to Pay Political Debt."

City Assessor Mallard does not appreciate the drastic manner in which his predecessor, Mr. Lewis left him a "clean slate" for his new assessment. In the assessor's office there are twenty-five maps on which two months ago there were written the assessed valuation of the property represented. When Mr. Mallard assumed office he found that these figures had all been erased, and that the maps contained no record of valuation.

Monday the City Assessor induced the Council to create the position of valuation clerk in his office at a salary of \$150 a month. In secret session he explained the necessity for this new office; there the Councilmen heard the story of the erased figures.

"I do not know who made the erasures," said Mallard yesterday, "all that I know is that the figures were rubbed off the four weeks between the time that I was elected and the time I assumed control of the department."

"I have five men at work now replacing those figures; it is necessary to re-copy them from the last assessment roll. I have asked some of my deputies how the maps came to be erased, as they were; the men reply that the order came from some one 'higher up' in the office."

Mr. Mallard is convinced that there are several deputies in his department who are more interested in politics than in the affairs of the office. Next Tuesday afternoon the Assessor will meet the Civil Service Board in executive session to discuss conditions in his department.

Some of the men now working in the Assessor's office, protected by civil service, were fired by Mallard from the County Assessor's office for incompetency. But Mallard finds that he cannot get rid of them in the city department so easily.

Following his conference with the Civil Service Commission, the Assessor may prefer charges against some of the deputies now in his office. One rule of the Civil Service Board is that no employee of the city shall be removed from his position until he has been given a hearing.

Former City Assessor Evan Lewis returned from the old duties of the office of having erased the figures on the assessment maps last night by avowing that the erasures were all made under his direction.

"I ordered the office force to clean up all the old maps for the new assessment," said Mr. Lewis, "and those figures were not erased on an assessment. I had the maps cleaned like this a year ago. If Mr. Mallard knows the city as I do, he will have no need of those figures."

Mr. Lewis intimates that his successor has used the erased figures to induce the Council to create a new position in the Assessor's office. He says that he has promised a job to a special friend, one McCoy, but that McCoy is too far down on the civil service list to land until a new position is created.

Mayor Harper is holding the ordinance creating the new position until he learns more of the details of the case. The sale of the city ordinance was made at an executive session of the Council and former Assessor Lewis received no opportunity to explain the incident of the erased figures.

WOULD "HOLD UP" CITY.
CLEVER SCHEME FOILED.

Because the City Auditor has declined to make public the records of his office showing the purchases made by the city in the Owens River valley, L. C. Wisheart, a local attorney, is threatening mandamus recall and a few other choice penalties.

While Mr. Mathews was yet City Auditor, he became convinced that Wisheart is representing interests that are unfriendly to the city's project. On December 21 Mr. Mathews sent the following communication to the City Auditor:

"Mr. L. H. Schwab, City Auditor, Dear Sir: The city is engaged in negotiating for and buying various parcels required in connection with its Owens River aqueduct.

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"In buying land it is necessary that the city shall act as a private corporation," said Mr. Mathews. "It is contrary to public policy that prospective sellers shall know just what we are offering and what we are paying for the other land we are getting."

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Excitement Is Again Rampant Over Schools.

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Women Make House-to-House Call on Voters.

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An election on a proposition to issue \$10,000 bonds was held January 18. There were thirty-eight votes in favor of the bonds and twenty-seven against it. As it takes two-thirds majority to carry, the bonds were defeated by six votes.

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ments, that all costs could be covered by \$7000, and that \$3000 too much is being asked.

The claim is also made by the bond opponents that the present school site is far from satisfactory; that land in the district has become so valuable that the site is better for business purposes than for a school, and that the electric car tracks in front of the school are a constant menace to the children.

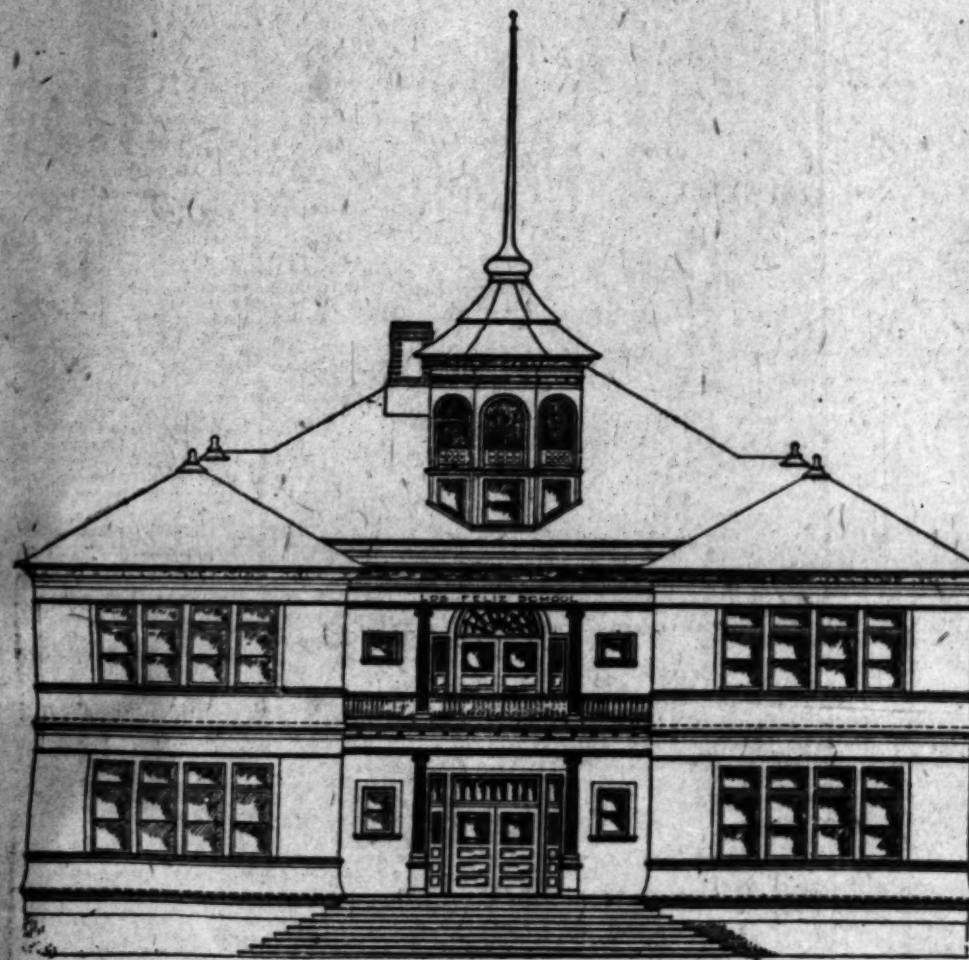
One set of Los Feliz folk say that if school enlargements are to be made they want a division, and two rooms opened up near where the old school was located. They say there is a building already there that would serve the purpose. The bond campaigners retort that the old school would require probably \$2000 worth of repairs before it could be used, and even then it would be unsatisfactory.

In regard to high taxes, the school board makes the statement that for the

fort will be made to sell any of his properties, as he believes upon his return next summer he will find himself 25 per cent. richer than he is today. He looks for choice property in this city to be worth \$10,000 a front foot, and nearly every piece of property south of Seventh street and north of Sixteenth street, between Main and Figueroa streets, to double in value in the next five years. He says that he will take his chances on holding his property until his return from abroad. There may be stagnation at some future date, not in the present horizon, to business property in the territory defined will never be lower than it is today, is his belief.

FIRST AND ALAMEDA.

W. B. Merwin & Co. report the sale of the northeast corner of First and Alameda streets for a local syndicate to R. B. Davidson. Size of lot 18x50 feet, nominal improvements. Price



Proposed enlarged school building over which there is a heated contest in the Los Feliz district.

dedicated a petition for a new bond election was circulated and received the required signatures. This election is called for February 12, and the hours are from 1 o'clock until sunset.

And now the sparks are flying in the second campaign. The school board, which is composed of William H. Hoag, J. B. Murphy and W. S. Sutton, will meet tonight to discuss how to present the needs for a new school that will reach every resident of the district.

INGENUOUS CONTEST.

The opponents of the bond issue have issued an appeal that is ingenious in its presentation of arguments against the bonds. Clerk Murphy of the school board, says that of the names signed to this appeal only three men have children in the school—that the nine other signers have no one to send to the school and only think about the money they would have to pay out in taxes to meet the bond issue.

The arguments put forth by the bond opponents are that the entire district is included in the vote on the proposition of Los Angeles, and it is included in the proposed territory for the part of wisdom to provide at once for the needed school facilities, while they have the direct power to do so, for after Los Angeles become a part of the city of Los Angeles they can only receive such provisions for their schools as the city Board of Education makes. As it is a well-known fact that the city Board of Education cannot keep up with the demand for new schools, Los Feliz folk—least a part of them—believe they would better provide for their \$10,000 bonds right now, as they would thus be certain that the money would be expended for the purpose intended.

There are now probably 300 school children in the district. It has built up very rapidly during the past year. The school, which is located at Prospect and Vermont avenues, has four rooms, and two grades in the primary. There are now forty-nine pupils in the primary room. The other grades have a few more room than the school board says more room must be had if the school is to carry on its work. It is expected that fully sixty children will present themselves for admission at the opening of the spring term in February.

The opponents of the bond issue say that the Los Feliz school is the most flimsy in the district, and that it has been so far to make the tax rate of the district as high as the combined city and county tax rate of Los Angeles.

WOULD RAISE AND BUILD.

The proposition of the school board to raise the present building and erect four more rooms beneath, and also to build two pavilions on the grounds. Plans have been made prepared by Architect A. C. Smith. The Superintendent of County Buildings, upon recommendation of County Engineer, placed the proposition of the bond issue at a public hearing. The bond opponents say that a little over \$6000 is all that is required for the proposed improve-

last year the total school tax, including the portion for the Hollywood Union High School fund, amounted to only 44 cents per \$100.

ARGUMENT AND REBINDER.

Each new argument calls forth a rejoinder from the opposite side, and even a house to house argument is going on. Women are stopping their housework to run over to their neighbors to tell them just how it is; and bondites and anti-bondites are developing a color that makes Los Feliz just now a maelstrom.

Members of the school board yesterday stated that they are certain the bond proposition will win if they are able to get out the full vote of the district. As not a house is escaping the campaigners—including women—on either side, there is prospect of a heavy vote when election afternoon comes around.

LARGE REALTY SALES.

Flower, Spring, Main and Alameda Street Properties Change Hands.

The Hamburger Realty and Trust Company and the Edwards and Winters Company have sold for Jennie H. Marx to Mary E. Boylson the property known as No. 1147 South Flower street, which has been the residence of Mrs. A. Hamburger for the past ten years. The lot is 50x155 feet, with a ten-room house on it, and sold for \$30,000. Mrs. Boylson purchased the house for an investment.

Jennie H. Marx has sold to the Hamburger Realty and Trust Company 50x165 feet on the west side of Spring street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 100 feet, more or less, south of the southwest corner of Eighth and Spring streets, for the sum of \$125,000, or \$2500 a foot. This property was purchased by the Hamburger Realty and Trust Company for Mrs. Marx not quite three years ago for the sum of \$50,000. Mrs. Marx now sells it at a profit of \$75,000. Her investment in the property was \$12,500 cash, and a mortgage of \$37,500. Figuring the amount of money actually invested in the property, she has made nearly 600 per cent. gross on her investment in that space of time.

D. A. Hamburger, president of the Hamburger Realty and Trust Company, in speaking of the purchase, said that he thinks this property will increase \$500 a foot within the next eighteen months. Mrs. Hamburger expects to leave Los Angeles on or about the 15th of February next for a four to six months' rest in Europe, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hamburger, Mrs. Jennie H. Marx and her daughter, Miss Florence E. Marx. The latter will remain abroad for an indefinite period. Mr. and Mrs. Hamburger returning some time in July.

During Hamburger's absence, no ef-

\$40,000, or at the rate of \$500 a front foot on First street.

OTHER SALES.

The Bentous Realty Company report the following sales:

Domatilla Cohn to A. Foiz, three-story building on the east side of Main street, adjoining the Baker Block on the south, 22 feet frontage, price \$24,000. Clotilde G. Castuccio to William A. Kamps (A. B. Clitenden representing the buyer), one lot 45x150 feet, with nominal improvements, northeast corner Banning and Alameda streets; consideration \$15,000.

J. P. Brockmeyer to Joan Davin, six-room cottage, No. 1255 East Adams street, \$2700.

Lucia Rabagliatti to Martin Biscari, five-room cottage, No. 1255 Walnut street, \$2500.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE.

Are Much Benefited by the Use of Vinol.

Hundreds of old people right here in Los Angeles need just such a strength maker and body-builder as our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline, and make them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged, feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

Mrs. Catherine Therer, of Albany, N. Y., writes: "Six months ago I felt that I was broken down by age and I was doomed to the weak and feeble condition of old people. The slightest exertion tired me, and I had no strength. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol. I soon felt an improvement; I continued its use, and am now well, cheerful and stronger than I have been for years; in fact, I feel ten years younger."

Vinol is not a stimulant which reacts on the system, but it is a genuine cod liver and iron tonic which in a natural manner makes rich red blood and replaces weakness with strength. We wish every old person in Los Angeles would try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails.

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FIRE SALE

Again This Morning the Doors Swing Open at 9 O'clock

Be on hand this morning ready to buy the biggest bargains we have offered since the beginning of this sale. Many articles that were not ready at the beginning of the sale have been marked and are now ready for your selection. We are determined that this stock shall be closed out immediately and we have made prices that will make the goods go with a rush.

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GENUINE BARGAINS

We quote the following prices just to give you an idea what you can save. These goods at the following prices should draw the attention of every housekeeper, rooming-house keeper and hotel proprietor. We invite second-hand dealers and anybody to buy these things. One piece or one hundred, it makes no difference to us who buys—our only desire is to get rid of the stock.



FIRE SALE DRESSERS

THAT WERE \$25.00, NOW
\$11.00, \$11.50, \$11.75
THAT WERE \$30.00, NOW
\$12.50, \$13.75
THAT WERE \$35.00, NOW
\$12.50, \$14, \$17.50
THAT WERE \$35.00, NOW
\$15.00

FIRE SALE CHIFFONNIERS

THAT WERE \$22.00, NOW
\$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00
THAT WERE \$16.00, NOW
\$7.50
THAT WERE \$28.00, NOW
\$12.50



All others at like discounts according to damage.

FIRE SALE DINING TABLES

THAT WERE \$12, NOW
\$4.50
THAT WERE \$14, NOW
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00
THAT WERE \$22, NOW
\$8.00
THAT WERE \$24, NOW
\$10.00, \$11.00
THAT WERE \$28, NOW
\$13.00



No Credit
No C. O. D. Orders
No Deliveries
No Exchanges

FIRE SALE BOOK CASES



There was no fire within one hundred feet of these goods, so they are just as good as new.
THAT WERE \$21, NOW **\$15**
THAT WERE \$22, NOW **\$16**
THAT WERE \$28, NOW **\$20**
THAT WERE \$30, NOW **\$20**

Fire Sale Morris Chairs



These were furthest from the fire. The only reason he prices are cut is simply because they were in the store at the time of the fire and we want to sell them out immediately.

THAT WERE \$15.50, NOW **\$12.00**
THAT WERE \$18.00, NOW **\$13.50**
THAT WERE \$22.00, NOW **\$17.00**
THAT WERE \$24.50, NOW **\$17.50**
THAT WERE \$26.00, NOW **\$20.00**
THAT WERE \$27.50, NOW **\$21.00**

Fire Sale Rockers

Nearly 100 styles in up-to-date rockers to choose from at prices like these:

Were \$27.00, now **\$15.00**
Were \$17.50, now **\$10.00**
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Were \$14.50, now **\$6.50**
Were \$7.00, now **\$3.00 and \$3.50**
Were \$6.00, now **\$3.50**
Were \$4.00 and \$3.50, now **\$2.00**



Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Draperies

The greatest bargains of all are in the carpet and drapery department on the top floor. There was no fire or water on this floor whatever, therefore, anything you pick from this stock is every bit as good as you would pay full price for anywhere. Who can resist such prices as these?

9x12-ft. Roxbury rugs, brand new, several dozen patterns. Regular price \$25; choice of lot. **\$19**

9x12-ft. high-grade Axminster rugs, beautiful patterns; regular price \$30; fire sale **\$20**

9x12-ft. Axminster rug \$25; fire sale **\$19.50**

9x12-foot body Brussels rugs, handsome patterns, regular price \$31, fire sale **\$21.00**

9x12 highest grade Wilton rugs, regular price \$27.50, now **\$20.00**

9x12-ft. Axminster rug \$25; fire sale **\$19.50**

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For couch covers that were \$1.50 and \$2. Other grades at similar reductions.

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Were \$6, now **\$3**
Were \$3, now **\$1.50**



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EVENTS

ONE of the many enjoyable parties given by Mrs. Geo. H. of No. 54 West Twenty-third street, was a most successful one. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and red carnations. The prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests.

Mrs. Geo. H. of No. 54 West Twenty-third street, was the hostess of a large party for Spokane friends on Wednesday.

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IN SPITE of the fact that our business during 1906 was a record-breaker, we find now, on completing our annual inventory that we have bought too generously. Our present stock is too heavy—it must be reduced.

We don't want to pose as price-cutters—neither do we propose taking a back seat to any one when it comes to bargain giving.

We're determined to reduce our stock materially—at once. All regard for profits has been ignored—prices have been dropped lower than this business has ever known. We lead Southern California in quality-giving, and now, we'll show you that we can lead in price cutting.

Here are the Actual Price Reductions:

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| \$15.00 | Men's and Youths' Suits, now | \$10.00 | Overcoats and Raincoats, now | \$10.00 |
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| \$20.00 | Men's and Youths' Suits, now | \$13.35 | Overcoats and Raincoats, now | \$13.35 |
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To the stranger we say, ask your neighbor about us.

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STATEMENT MADE BY THE PATIENT HIMSELF.

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Was Sorely Afflicted and Was Cured After Ordinary Methods Failed to Even Give Relief.

There are still people who say that partial paralysis cannot be cured. If you have partial paralysis or some other severe nervous disorder, do you think it is better to be treated by some one who insists that you are incurable, or to take a treatment that grateful patients throughout the United States testify has cured them?

A recent case where a cure was effected was that of Mr. Charles H. Gilman of Portland, Maine, Mich. Mr. Gilman is a veteran of the Civil War and fought with the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. The story of his affliction, told in his own words, is as follows:

"In 1893 I was attacked with terrible twitching sensations and numbness all over my body, which my physician said was paralysis and which he attributed to a bullet wound received during the war.

"I seemed to be getting paralyzed all over, and finally could hardly walk. My eyes became weak and I had to get stronger glasses. I could not move the lid of one of my eyes, and my face and mouth were drawn over to the right side to such an extent that I could not speak distinctly. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"In the fall of 1898, after having been under the treatment of several doctors, and having tried electricity without help, I bought six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some relief. After taking six boxes more I could stand a hard day's tramp, and another six boxes cured me."

This case, like numerous others, bears witness to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous disorders.

For further information, write for the valuable booklet, "Nervous Disorders," which will be sent free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

he has introduced, Senator Miller of Visalia is supporting him and working hard to interest others. Senator Cartwright of Fresno is fighting it with all his might and has said in an interview that he hopes to block the bill in the upper house, but fears it will pass the Assembly. Assemblyman Rowell and Chandler of Fresno will fight it in the House.

In the general interest of the oil industry the annexation to Kings county might, if the oil men will then beat themselves and exercise the control which they should, prove a good thing by giving the industry proper independent representation which it has not at present. The oil men, however, operators and others interested do much better than they have at Bakersfield, for instance, it is hard to see where any good can result in this respect.

COALINGA GETS NO CARS.

Last fall Thomas A. O'Donnell of Coalinga, who was regarded as a good representative of independent oil interests, ran for the Assembly against Hon. W. F. Chandler and was defeated by a narrow margin. He made his fight chiefly upon the proposed Tesla car law, which seems at present the producers' only hope and refuge from railroad expropriation of their property. Mr. Chandler was on record, having proposed a similar bill last session. Mr. O'Donnell was also in favor of county division and annexation.

Coalinga is having almost as hard a time getting cars to move commercial oil as is unfortunate McKittick. But for the two pipe lines the position would be equally desperate. Independent oil men have long since abandoned all attempts to ship to the consumer and are selling to the Associated or Standard. The lines of both these corporations are pumping steadily and the latter is extending into the heavy product district on the west side, hitherto held entirely by the Associated, and is buying all that is offered at 20 cents, regardless of gravity.

There is constant talk of a third pipe line, but it has never materialized, and the chances at this moment do not seem any brighter, or any less bright, than has been the case for the past two years. The Union that has recently reentered Kern River as a purchaser, is doing almost nothing at Coalinga, its operations are confined entirely to operating eight wells of its own and selling its output. It has, however, large properties that it has never worked.

Coalinga has had almost no trouble whatever with water such as has been experienced by many of the Kern River properties. Practically the development for several years now has been done by experienced men who know their business, whereas, when Kern was opened up, "tools" could get a job as a driller, and eastern "underfoot" relatives of stockholders and officials were sent out to manage.

ARTHUR R. HINTON.

CHINESE RESIST A RAID.

Lively Fight in Notorious Lottery Den Results in Capture of Proprietor.

A lively battle in a Chinese lottery joint finally resulted in victory for two plain-clothes officers yesterday afternoon on August alley. Ah Sing, proprietor of the place, was arrested. Another wanted Chinese who struck Patrolman Stevens with a beer bottle, escaped through a window.

In the building at No. 524 August alley are twenty-four lottery companies, according to the police. The place has been the scene of many arrests. Only a few days ago, Ah Sing paid a fine for conducting a gambling place. Yesterday Stevens and Patrolman Glenn went into the place. They managed to slip past the outer guard, who is always stationed at the foot of the stairs, and before any one could stop them, they were inside the room. Several men were in the room at the time, and full lottery paraphernalia was in evidence. At once a desperate fight began.

Some of the Chinese were rushing to escape. One of the Celestials hurled a beer bottle and struck Stevens on the arm, causing an ugly gash. The bilingual officer fought with several Chinese in an effort to get to Ah Sing, whom he finally reached.

At Central Station the prisoner was bailed out. He was charged with conducting a lottery in violation of the ordinance.

Ravella Day at the Europa.

Take your dinner at the Europa tonight. This is Ravella Day. 212 West Seventh street.

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200 acres. Red soil. Country property. Rich.

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COALINGA ON ANNEXATION.

ONLY ON Fresno Is Disturbed Over the Possible Loss of Wells.

More Benefit from Taxes and Political Power Wanted.

Many Coalings Opposed to Proposed Split.

STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

COALINGA, Jan. 25.—The demand upon the Legislature for the division of Fresno county and the annexation of the great Coalinga oil fields and surrounding districts to Kings county, whence its interest naturally looks, has rendered this region a cynosure for the eyes of the State. The second in amount of production, and on account of the greater stress of its product for pumping, as great a factor in the commercial markets as Kern River, Coalinga has received but little attention from the press and people at large. This has been due chiefly to its isolated position and the inability to get news without the greatest difficulty.

Since the division and annexation have started there has been a radical change, and journals all over the State are noticing the region.

Coalinga is at last getting her proper share of notice, and seems to rather enjoy occupying the center of the stage. If the annexation movement were an advertising scheme to draw attention to the region, it could hardly have been more successful. Coalinga is "sorely ailing" over the outlook, and well she may be. The loss of Coalinga means the loss of 25 per cent. of the taxable property of the county, a thing not pleasant to contemplate.

The trouble is simply this. Fresno county is large, rich and strong, but its population is chiefly in the eastern part, along the main lines of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, where live the raisin growers, who run all public affairs. Coalinga is in the extreme western part, where, prior to the discovery of oil, there was practically nothing. When the wells began to multiply the nearest railroad station was forty miles away, at Hanford, in Kings county, and from there the Southern Pacific extended its branch line from Graham to the wells. First a tri-weekly and then a daily service was inaugurated, there being one mixed freight and passenger train and one freight daily.

When the railroad recognized the existence and wealth of the Coalinga region, Fresno county, which at that time was working for the Assessor and Tax Collector, and these officials promptly began to include the oil wells in their regular rounds. As to further recognition, the district has received from Fresno none at all. Taxes were spent for the benefit of the raisin men. About the time that the agitation for county division began strong around election time, last fall, the county "got busy" and with taxes, scrapers and oil, built a trail through a part of the field, which is called by exaggerated courtesy the "county road." Part of it, by the way, is now being claimed by the California Oil Fields, Limited, and that corporation has fenced it in and posted notices at the gates, which it has kindly provided to allow the public to pass, informing all that it is private property, and permission is revocable at any time. So much for "county road" to be sure, but small favors are thankfully received. It may be added that the so-called county road is many times inferior to most of the trails made by oil men driving across the mesa that have never been dedicated to public use.

Coalinga is now an incorporated city, has electric street lights, and is gradually introducing improvements, but for this neither Fresno nor Kings county is to be thanked. To get to Fresno it is necessary to go through Hanford, where it is also necessary to stop over night under the "county road" to be sure, but small favors are thankfully received. It may be added that the so-called county road is many times inferior to most of the trails made by oil men driving across the mesa that have never been dedicated to public use.

The Coalinga weekly newspaper is giving much attention to advocating county division, and addresses a number of reasons why it should be carried. Besides the fact that Hanford is the nearest point and the natural trading town, much is made of the fact that Fresno is a big and well-populated county, in which the oil men can hardly ever hope to get a balance of political power, while Kings is small, and the oil district, if annexed, would at once acquire great influence in county affairs. It is said that there is little doubt that the local residents of Coalinga would vote for division and annexation. The local paper frankly states that sooner or later a new county is almost certain to be demanded, with Coalinga as county seat, and with Fresno, strong as she is, in control, the chances for success will be far less than with Baby Kings only to contend with.

One of the grievances which Coalinga airs is the persistence with which Fresno has returned to the Legislature one who, while professing to represent the oil interests, has in reality represented nothing but the Associated-Expos-Standard alliance and opposed everything for the benefit of the independent producer. Reference is to Hon. W. F. Chandler of Selma, vice-president of the Associated-Expos-Standard in the last Legislature who was touched upon more fully in later articles. Like other fields of the State, Coalinga is today practically without the least representation at Sacramento, except what she gets from members from other districts.

Let us not, however, deceive ourselves in regard to the supposed solidity of the "oil" sentiment. There are only among the local supporters of the movement who admit in private that they would doubt its wisdom if they thought there was a chance of its being carried, but if it can be used as a club to force Fresno to treat them decently, they are willing. The argument which they offer is this: The only occasion for any business with the county seat is on legal matters, and, as Fresno is the largest town in the valley with the best legal talent, it is there that they will go for advice anyhow, and the courts there are how familiar with their business. How this argument should offend those on the other side, the reader may determine for himself. Certain it is that there is a tremendous public sentiment for and very little against division and annexation.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

ONE of the many enjoyable affairs yesterday was the informal bridge party given by Mrs. George Stock at No. 514 West Twentieth street. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and red carnations, and handsome prizes were awarded the fortunate contestants.

Mrs. Stock's guests included: Mrs. W. R. Cross, T. A. Warren, Charles Farwell Edson, George Goldsmith, Hugh Leachman Jones, M. E. Johnson, Robert C. McCormick, Sol Davis, Charles T. Whitney, S. R. McClellan, and Misses Doran and Elizabeth Doran.

Mrs. Peyton Entertains.
Mrs. L. N. Peyton of No. 1344 St.

bert, and Miss Goetz herself presented a delightful programme of Schubert songs, including two cycles, "The Miller Maid's Song" and "Winter Journey." She was assisted in the musical programme by Mrs. W. P. Boisdorf, Mrs. J. H. Martindale, Kate Ely Hawkins and Frederick Gunster.

Valentine Luncheon.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week-end will be the luncheon which members of the Dominant Club are to give for their friends. It is to be a progressive luncheon and the decorations will be red and green, place being marked with a little heart-shaped Valentine card. Miss Katherine Ebert has charge of the affair and special guests of the club for the afternoon will be Miss Cora Poy, president of the Woman's Orchestra and Mrs. Harmon D. Ryus, a brilliant pianist.

Mrs. Borden Entertains.
Mrs. Sheldon Borden of No. 3225 South Hope street will entertain with an informal afternoon on Saturday in compliance to Mrs. Jones-Brimm, a charming society woman recently from San Francisco, and who will also sing during the afternoon.

West Adams Five Hundred.

Miss Emma L. Harvey of No. 1017 West Pico entertained the members of the West Adams Five Hundred Club in delightful fashion. The home was beautifully decorated in Dutch roses and graceful lilacs and tall soft greens. Handsome prizes were awarded, the first being given Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, the second to Mrs. Frank Nichols and the guest prize to Mrs. Clarence Pease. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Henry Pettibone, Mrs. Clarence H. Pease, Mrs. George Thresher, Mrs. Orlan of Iowa and members were Mrs. Clark Carlisle, Ethel Bennett, M. E. Bennett, Samuel Statte, Shepherd Samuel B. McClellan, Franklin Nichols, John Nash, Frank Walsh, Joseph Brooker, Jasper Brown, Charles B. Nichols, Frank J. Harvey, Founder, Cline, Henderson, Crady, Frame, Strong, Lundy, Head, Ramsey, Johnson, Thresher and Misses Dent. Later a dainty luncheon was served at the card tables.

For Miss Donnell.

In compliance to Miss Blanche Donnell, a talented young singer who has recently returned from New York, Mrs. J. W. Hendrick of Santa Monica entertained with a lovely luncheon. Violets decorated the table and hand-painted violet cards marked each place. Besides Mrs. Hendrick and Miss Donnell, covers were laid for: Mrs. Edith Terry, Myra Stephens, B. O. Bruce and Misses Estelle Hearty, Louise Nixon, Bessie Bartlett, Mary Chapman and Marjorie Smith. During the luncheon guests were entertained with a prize game, Miss Bartlett winning the first prize, a water-color sketch of a pretty girl head, and the second prize, a lavender bag, was won by Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Dunham's Luncheon.

Mrs. W. P. Dunham of No. 1231 Westlake avenue entertained a few friends yesterday with an informal luncheon party and a matinee party afterwards at the Belasco Theater.

Washington's Birthday Affair.

The Westlake School for Girls has issued quaint little blue invitations inviting guests to a celebration in honor of George Washington on the evening of February 7 at Kramer's Hall. The programmes announce that "Ye minutemen will be danced," and other picturesque features.

Miss Wright's Party.

One of the pleasant society events of the past few days was given at the home of Miss Leah Wright, No. 2211 West Twenty-first street, when she entertained the Shakespeare Club of the University of Southern California.

For Eastern Friends.

Mrs. J. R. McCleery, Mrs. Letta Briggs McCall and Mrs. Charles B.

There will be many social affairs given for Mrs. Leachman Jones and Mrs. Francisco, who receive the first Saturday of every month, will have as their honored at their next Saturday evening.

For Two Debutantes.

In honor of Miss Edith Herron and Miss Mary Hubbard, two popular debutantes, Mrs. John G. Mott and her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Myrick, entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautiful tea at the home of the latter, No. 887 West Twenty-eighth street. Guests included the young friends of the debutantes.

The home was decked in lovely fashion, the drawing-room being decorated with pale blue roses and tulle of the same rosy hue. Scarlet carnations, potted plants and leafy ferns were arranged gracefully in the hall and the dining-room was especially pretty with blue and green. The round table, covered with lace, was decorated with red carnations and maidenhair ferns and pink gauze bows, and crystal chandeliers, shaded with pale pink shades, completed the charm of the effect.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. William P. Jeffries, Jefferson Paul Chandler, David E. Allison, William J. Duran, Hugh Stewart, and Miss Anna Van Nuy and Miss Lina Johnson.

Miss Gertrude Comstock.

secretary of College of Oratory and president of the Women's Basketball League of Southern California.

Ingram were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Ingram at No. 1414 Arapahoe street.

Covers for twenty-four were laid in the dining-room, guests all being either former or present residents of the old home at Nevada, Iowa.

Decorations for the tables were in violets, and daintily-executed place cards were painted in violets. Each heart-shaped card bore the inscription "We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne."

Guests were present from Long Beach, Orange, Monrovia, Hollywood and Pasadena.

Mrs. Jung is Hostess.

Mrs. Andrew E. Jung of 509 Green avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon, entertaining a company of about one hundred friends.

The home was aglow with scarlet blossoms, amid which perched shining bows of satin ribbon, waving palms and ferns forming an attractive setting for the striking color of the blossoms.

Miss Jessie Winston sang delightfully during the afternoon and Miss Anne Cavanaugh gave pleasing readings, while Arend's Orchestra gave a fine programme of music. Later in the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

The Indiana Senate yesterday passed the Blain bill, which provides for a 2-cent railroad fare.

A Quarter Off Table Linen Remnants

250 remnants of table linen, lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards, and qualities to \$2.00 a yard. For Friday, a quarter off the old prices.

\$1.48 SOILED LAWN WAISTS AT 50c EACH

Soiled and mused white lawn, and poplin waist, embroidered and lace trimmed and plain tucked styles; \$1.48 values. On sale Friday at 50c each.

69c Ready-made Sheets at 50c

Seamless sheets, full bleached, double bed size. Good 69c values, on sale Friday at 50c each.

10c Batiste at 6 3-4c Yard

Printed batiste, figured and floral effects. Good wash material, worth 10c, for Friday at 6 3-4c yd.

\$1.50 Bed Spreads \$1.10 Each

White bedspreads of full size, hemmed. Good Marseilles patterns. The \$1.50 quality, \$1.10 each.

\$2.19 Long Cloth at \$1.69 a Piece

An extra fine quality of 36-in. Long cloth; 12-yd. pieces; chamois finish; regularly priced at \$2.19. On sale Friday at \$1.69 a piece.

\$1.89 Long Cloth at \$1.39 a Piece

Yard wide long cloth, in 12-yd. pieces. A very fine soft fabric for undergarments and infants' wear. Regular value \$1.89, on Friday \$1.39.

Colored Cheese Cloth at Half Price

Colored cheesecloths, red, green and pink. Mill seconds, so instead of 5c a yard they are, for Friday, 2 1/2c.

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FRIDAY Something Doing Day

By a fortunate coincidence the latest "Something Doing" day comes on the first of the month. Preparations are being made for a great month's business, and today we make a flying start. Here's a special collection of values, priced in a way to insure "Something Doing" today. See that you get your share of the plums.

Silk Belts

One-Third Regular Price

Cleanup of odd lots, accumulated from recent sales. Made of taffeta, peau de sole and satin, with and without buckles, in girde, crush and tailored effects. All colors and sizes. Values to 50c. Something Doing Day, each 17c.

25c PETER PAN PURSES FOR 10c

A new novelty, to hold car fare or small change. Made of real leather, black and brown. Something Doing Day they are 10c each.

25c BUSTER BROWN BELTS 10c EACH

Of patent leather, in black, red and white. New styles, with brass buttons instead of buckles. Regular 25c values, for Something Doing Day at 10c each.

5c RUCHES AT 1c EACH

Cut neck ruches; every desirable color and style, of best chiffon or lace. Worth 5c. Something Doing Day, 1c each.

\$12.50 LONG PLAID COATS \$4.98

Cream plaids, invisible blue and red stripes running through the plaid; red, black or blue velvet trimming; two large patch pockets; double breasted; open on side seam. Sizes 32 to 40. A Friday special at \$4.98.

\$3.00 SKIRTS AT \$2.98

Walking skirts of suiting, in dark mixtures and gray plaids. Box pleated, gored and kilted styles. Well made, and extra wide. \$5.00 values for Friday at \$2.98.

REMNANTS OF DRAPERY MATERIALS AT HALF PRICE

Friday will be on sale remnants of all kinds of drapery materials, including swiss, crepe, tapestries, bungalow nets, etc. All at exactly half price.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts at 49c

Men's fast black, fine quality sateen shirts; double stitched all round; gathered yoke to give plenty of room; correctly sized collar. The 56c kind, Friday at 49c each.

50c to 75c BOYS' AND MEN'S SWEATERS 25c

Men's and boys' navy blue jersey sweaters; a broken line of sizes. Friday, Something Doing Day, they are 25c.

15c BOYS' SUSPENDERS 10c PAIR
Boys' good, strong elastic web suspenders, with mohair ends. Regular 15c. Friday, 10c a pair.

10c MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE AT 6c
Black, fast color; full seamless, double heels and toes, 10c values, Friday at 6c a pair.

27-Inch Challies at 19c a Yard

27-inch half-wool challies, in navy and white mixtures, satin stripes and dot effects. A special clearance purchase of this desirable material, and real 30c values for Friday at 19c a yard.

TRICKSTERS TRAPPED FIERY SOUNDS QUESTION

(Continued from First Page.)

He said, having an inspiration, that it must have been the situation with a Times reporter, he said:

"I expect to spend some time here in order to present the needs of better fire protection to the various bodies of the city which are in a position to urge immediate action. The changes asked by the Fire Underwriters' Inspection Bureau are imperative, approximately, an outlay of \$250,000 for building sites, buildings apparatus and changes in water system. The interest on this amount is not an alarming thing when one considers the results. The changes asked are necessary unless Los Angeles is to be left without adequate fire insurance. How the funds are to be raised is a problem which your own people will have to struggle.

"Our main plea is for better protection in the congested downtown district. It is here that the most damage is done. We urge the placing of two extra-size fire engines, with a capacity of 100 gallons each, in the central office. These should be placed in the Hill-street engine house, and the other should be at a point about Main and Fifth street, just above the center of the newer district of large buildings.

"There are now first-size engines at the Hill-street house and at the Aliso-street house, but the removal of one of these, the Hill-street engine, to the house at Fourth and Avenue, and the placing of the engine thus released in a new house near the Santa Fe station.

DIFFERENT ALARM SYSTEM

"The city has recently purchased a lot on Figueroa street, near Seventh, for a new engine house site. We recommend that the fire-alarm system be changed from the City Hall to this location, and that the automatic system be set aside and the manual system be employed. The automatic system is all right for a good-sized village, but Los Angeles has outgrown it. There should be operators in a central office on duty day and night, and who would send the signals out over the various streets, thus eliminating the present hazard of failure to receive signals.

"At the Figueroa-street location there should be an aerial truck and a second-size engine, thus giving truck service for the Fifth and Main streets. It is preferable to keep the truck service in the outside location on account of the excessive cost of land near the city.

"If it was established at Fifth and Main streets. There should also be a third-size engine, thus giving truck service for the Fifth and Main streets. It is preferable to keep the truck service in the outside location on account of the excessive cost of land near the city.

"There are some things much desired in the water service. The city must have 100 aerial fire hydrants in the congested district, and the outlets must be changed from two and one-half inches to four inches. This would not be necessary if the hydrants already placed. Their barrels are six-inch, and that is satisfactory; but the tops would have to be changed so as to give the larger outlet.

"We recommend the placing of two large mains across the city. These should be twelve-inch mains, one on Pico street and one on Adams street, extending from Hoover to Central avenue. These are greatly needed. There is now a large area between Seventh and Washington streets that they would give service to, and these new mains are one of the principal things we demand.

"Los Angeles has the disadvantages, from the fire underwriters' point of view, of having very large blocks, so that the buildings are unusually deep. There are so many buildings of early construction which add largely to the fire risk, and every possible precaution must be taken to guard against the experiences of those northern cities.

"Portland is making changes in conformity with the suggestions of the inspection committee which visited it about the time the committee visited Los Angeles. It is placing the six-inch hydrants with four-inch outlets and is adopting other recommendations.

"In the face of present insurance conditions, I believe the Los Angeles business men will see the necessity for immediate action. I shall press the need of more protection; they are the ones to provide for meeting these needs."

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Katharine: Yes, dear; you see, Jack stole up and snatched a dozen kisses before I could scream.
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A new line of the latest novelties in pretty kid belts; come in the most popular styles; also included are plaid belts as well as many other of the new ideas.

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Are made of an excellent quality walrus and seal grain leathers; come in the most popular sizes; are nicely finished with either oxidized or gilt frames; are the same pattern for which you usually pay a dollar for.

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FRIDAY'S SURPRISES**50c**

FOR BRAIDS WORTH TO \$1.00
Fancy appliques and braids of silk and chiffon in hand-made effects; others are tailored styles with buttons and modulations; also Persian and drawn effects; black, white, and two-toned.

69c FOR DRESS NETS

The assortment includes black, white and all popular evening shades; are full 3 yards wide; an extra fine quality, and are very desirable for waists and trimmings.

Notion "Surprises"

1c For package full count needle pointed pins, worth 25c.

2c For dress safety pins, steel spring wire, nickel plated, worth 5c.

5c For dozen fine 1 or 4-hole pure white pearl buttons, worth 15c.

19c For hose supporters, plain or fringed, lace elastic, all colors, worth 50c.

7c For dress shields, all sizes, satinwood covered, worth 15c.

7c For glove or stocking suspenders, finely finished, worth 15c.

10c For dozen spools best 8-cord darning cotton, all colors, worth 25c.

2c For velvet corduroy brush braid binding for skirts, worth 5c.

3c For spool linen finished thread, black only, worth 5c.

Books

98c For McCarty's History of England, 5 volumes, cloth bound in leather, worth \$1.75.

69c For McCarty's "History of Our Own Times," 2 volumes, cloth bound, worth 50c.

\$1.69 For Gibbon's History of Rome, 5 volumes, bound in green cloth, worth \$2.50.

\$1.75 For Irving's works, 6 volumes, cloth bound, worth \$2.50.

50c For the 1935 comic history of the U. S. A., large illustrated volume, worth 85c.

Stationery

10c For pound package fine writing paper, ruled or plain, worth regularly 15c.

19c For box extra quality writing paper with envelopes to match, 10 of each in box, worth 25c.

25c For postal card album, bound in ornamental cloth, hold 124 cards, worth 50c.

25c For dozen "Tuck's" foreign souvenir postal cards, 100 subjects from which to choose, worth 35c.

3c For 10-ft. roll crepe paper, in the regular width; comes in nearly all colored colors, regular price 15c.

**Women's Suits : Skirts : Long Coats**

Priced at a Saving of Nearly One-Half

SUITS WORTH \$22.50. \$14.95

Are made of an exceptionally fine quality fancy woolen material; the patterns are in small plaids or fancy mixtures; these suits are strictly man tailored throughout; some are nicely trimmed with inlaid velvet collars and cuffs with self straps; others are plain tailored; are splendid values at the regular price.

\$2 FOR WOMEN'S MACKINTOSHES

WORTH TO \$2.50.

Only a few of these garments left from the Friday morning sale; are excellent quality with handsome plaid linings. Be sure you get the right size, as none will be exchanged.

\$1.00 FOR GIRLS' MACKINTOSHES

WORTH TO \$1.50.

Are in black with handsome colored plaid linings; just the thing for a rain coat to wear to school; only a limited number and none will be exchanged.

\$3.98

These garments are cut full and flaring and are in the latest styles; finished with many plaids; some are trimmed with bands of velvet; are made of a good quality material and come in plaids and fancy mixtures.

SECOND FLOOR.

\$7.50 FOR LONG COATS

WORTH TO \$10.

These popular coats were some of the best values at the regular price in the entire lot; for the final cleanup we are pricing them at just half; are made of the best quality tweeds and fancy mixtures; also plain browns; are cut full and extra sack; some with half-fitting backs; are trimmed with strappings and fancy buttons; the assortment includes some very pretty plaid coats.

\$14.95

These garments are cut full and flaring and are in the latest styles; finished with many plaids; some are trimmed with bands of velvet; are made of a good quality material and come in plaids and fancy mixtures.

SECOND FLOOR.

1-2

PRICE FOR RIBBON REMNANTS AT
A great big assortment of all the short lengths of ribbons accumulating from the week's selling; each piece has from 1/2 to 1 yard; are in all colors, plain and fancy shades; printed, Persian and fancy weaves; are in widths from No. 1 to 100; specially priced for surprise Friday at just half.

15c FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH 25c

Also included are bands and insertions of swiss, cambric and muslins; are in eyelet, shadow, and embossed effects; floral and scroll designs, and in widths suitable for waists or lingerie.

5c

FOR SHEET MUSIC

WORTH 10 CENTS

Torador Song—Carmen. Misere—El Trovatore. The Last Rose of Summer—Martha. Celestial Aida—Aida. One Sweetly Solenized Thought. Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz. Fifth Nocturne. Black Hawk Waltz. Under the Double Eagle. Simple Confession. Maiden's Prayer. The Black-Jack Variations.

Pyrography

For fine imported complete pyrography outfit in box; regular price is \$1.25.

15c For hardwood frames, designed with glass and colored picture; worth 15c.

10c For hardwood boxes, 4 inches long, 4 inches wide and 5 inches deep; nicely designed.

39c For designed the rack of hardwood with nickel rod, worth 50c.

10c For finger bowls in nicely designed patterns, worth 15c.

Drug "Surprises"

25c For bottle Quaker Cough Cure, the safest and best.

25c For 1-ounce bottle pure glycerine, guaranteed the best, worth 50c.

25c For 1-ounce bottle finest imported Bay Rum, worth 50c.

12 1-2c For sprinkle top can dainty talcum powder, pure and soft, worth 25c.

50c For the well-known Minkie toilet water, in white rose, violet, Jockey Club and carnation, worth 15c.

18c For full pint bottle best distilled Witch Hazel, full strength, worth 25c.

15c For Burg's tooth cream, the best preparation for the teeth and gums, worth 25c.

10c For box Savon Toilet soap, 2 cakes in box, worth 15c.

8c For box Savon Toilet soap, 2 cakes in box, worth 15c.

5c For "Red Cross" toilet paper sheets in flat packet, worth 15c.

**Neckwear : Veils**

LINEN COLLAR AND CUFF SETS AT

25c

Are made of an exceptionally good quality linen with fancy designs of hand made woven work; also some with hemstitched edges; many different patterns in the assortment from which to choose.

35c FOR VEILING

WORTH TO 50c.

Included are gauze and Tulle veiling in all the new shades and color combinations; plain or fancy mesh; some with Chantilly dots in either single or clusters; hairline, spider and web effects.

69c FOR VEILS AND DRAPES

WORTH TO \$1.35.

Auto scarf and hat drapes and veils of Chiffon, Radium silk, Grenadine and Gauze; all the new colors and pastel shades; many pompadour printed effects; others in coin dots; 1 1/2 to 3 yards long and finished with wide hemstitched borders.

Silks and Dress Goods

1-2 Every short piece of silk in the store has been marked at just half price for this surprise sale; there are over 3000 short lengths from which to make your choice; 3 to 10 yards in each piece; there are plain and changeable taffetas, foulards, plaid silks, crepe de chine, printed warp taffetas, pompadour figured stripes and fancy silk waist suit silks; also plenty of black in the best weaves.

68c YARD FOR FANCY DRESS SILKS WORTH \$1.00.

A very special order for "Surprise" Friday; there are 100 pieces in the lot, including taffetas and foulards; are in light and dainty shades and all wanted street colors; there are Pekin and halftone stripes, small woven figures and changeable checks; all are popular spring colors.

98c YARD FOR BLACK TAFFETA WORTH \$1.35.

There are just seven pieces in the lot; an exceptionally heavy quality and in full yard wide; has a fine crisp finish and will neither split or cut; is one of the best standard \$1.35 silks there is made.

49c YARD FOR ALL WOOL BLACK ESTATE WORTH \$1.00.

A very limited quantity; in fact, there are only 4 pieces in the lot; is an open mesh weave and full 50 inches wide; is a splendid material and is positively the best dollar woolen dress fabric in the city.

39c YARD FOR WOOL SUITINGS WORTH 75c.

There isn't a better suiting made for general use as separate skirts or for children's wear; is the very best weaves and come in a good range of colors; fancy stripes, plaids and broken effects; specially priced for "Surprise" Friday.

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"Surprise" Sale Watches

\$1.19 FOR WATCH AND CHAIN

WORTH \$2.00.

The watch is a good reliable timekeeper suitable for men or boys; is guaranteed to keep perfect time; if not satisfactory we will exchange them for you; watch and chain complete at this special price.

25c FOR STEEL SCISSORS WORTH 75c.

A fine assortment of high grade steel scissors; specially priced for this "surprise" sale; come in all sizes and many of them are fitted with the patent attachment for adjusting for different kinds of fancy work.

\$4.98 For "Moving" Picture Watches Worth \$7.50.

A distinct novelty in watches and have always sold at \$7.50 and \$10; have a fine gun metal case; fitted with high grade movements with moving pictures of different subjects; pictures can be removed and others substituted.

39c FOR WOMEN'S HOSE

WORTH TO 75c.

Included in the assortment are Hise, gauze Hise and real French Hise; extra heavy weight; also plain black with white feet or lace thread in all over lace and lace ankle styles, have garter tops; others are gauze Hise with hand embroidered ankles; there are also ingrain Hise and white Hise with lace ankles; included are out sizes; have high spliced heels and toes and double soles; Hise dyed, and not a pair in the lot worth less than 50c, and many of them are the regular Hise values.

64c FOR INFANTS' PLAIN BLACK HOSE WORTH 10c.

Are made from an excellent quality cotton yarns; have double knees, soles, heels and toes; a good black and nicely shaped.

Sale Women's Muslins and Corsets**10c**

FOR CORSET COVERS

ERS WORTH TO 25c.

Are slightly soiled and mused from being handled and on display; several good styles from which to choose; are made of a good material and either plain or trimmed with lace and embroideries.

\$1.50 FOR SATEN SKIRT WORTH \$2.98.

There are several odd lots included in this assortment; made of extra fine quality materials; some are finished with deep plaided and ruffled flounces; others with dust ruffles; all are in value to \$2.98.

45c FOR CORSETS WORTH 75c.

Some splendid values for surprise Friday; a selection from the big lot of corsets which were in the railroad wreck and some of them are slightly soiled; are good styles, come in white only, and were purchased to sell at 75c.

75c FOR FLANNELLETTE GOWNS WORTH \$1.25.

Come in pink and blue stripes, made with double yokes and nicely trimmed with fancy braids; are made of a good quality flannellette, cut wide and full, and are the regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

\$1.25 FOR KIMONOS WORTH TO \$2.00.

An extra fine quality nicely finished flannellette; comes in light and dark colors; in both kimono and dressing sacque styles; very neat figured patterns, and specially priced for surprise Friday.

SECOND FLOOR.

35c

FOR ELBOW KID GLOVES WORTH \$3.50.

Are in black and white only; have two clasps at wrist and finished with three rows Cordell embroidery stitching on back; made of the finest selected skins.

Table Glassware

At a Saving of 50c

SPECIAL THURSDAY—DON'T MISS IT

10c FOR TALL CRYSTAL VASES WORTH 20c.

Slender shape; 12 to 16 inches; choice of two styles.

15c FOR THIN CRYSTAL MILK PITCHERS WORTH 30c.

Hold about 1 1/2 pints; are thin lead blown and pretty shapes.

25c FOR SET OF SIX WATER TUMBLERS.

These are thin lead blown and choice of several engraved patterns; worth double.

31c FOR FOUR-PIECE TABLE SET WORTH 50c.

Set consists of covered butter, sugar bowl, creamer and spoon holder; medium cut or plain pattern.

15c FOR SET OF SIX BERRY SAUCERS.

Are in fancy pressed glass pattern and are for fruit or berries; worth regularly 25c.

39c FOR SET OF SIX SHEPHERD GLASSES.

Lemonade or sherbert glasses, plain or fancy patterns; regularly worth 50c.

25c FOR PLAIN WATER BOTTLE WORTH 50c.

These are plain blown glass, clear crystal and good size.

15c FOR ASSORTED GLASS WARE WORTH 25c.

Including berry bowls, celery trays, cake plates, bonbons, rose bowls and other pieces; values to 25c.

THIRD FLOOR.

29c FOR RUFFLED CURTAINS WORTH 50c.

Pretty ruffled curtains for the bedroom; are made of a good quality swiss; are very suitable for use as cottage curtains.

98c FOR HEAVY CURTAINS WORTH \$1.35.

Are made of a good heavy quality grenadine; comes in pretty striped patterns; also some splendid curtains of durable madras; are suitable for either floor or window drapes.

"Surprise" Sale New Cotton Weaves Shoe Surprises

83c FOR RUSSIAN WRAPPER FLANNEL WORTH 12 1/2c.

A good heavy quality cream colored flannellette with pretty small figures in black, brown, green and red; is very desirable for wrappers and will launder perfectly.

10c FOR BABY FLANNELS WORTH 12 1/2c.

Come in white, cream, pink, blue and gray; is an excellent quality; and is a very fine, soft texture; splendid for infants' wear; has a nice nap and will launder well.

10c FOR PERSIAN CHAL-LIES WORTH 20c.

Are the very prettiest of cotton challies; an exceptionally good quality, and are on white and colored grounds with pretty figures and floral designs.

72c FOR FURNITURE TOWELS WORTH 10c.

Splendid value are these strong heavy towels for covers or draperies; they come in the darker colored patterns, and there is a very choice assortment from which to make your selection.

10c FOR 32-INCH PENANGS

An extra heavy quality shirting, and is full 32 inches wide; white grounds in various size hair-line designs; very neat and pretty, and are splendid materials for children's dresses; will launder perfectly.

\$1.45

Gas Radiator, has 4 tubes; nicely polished.

Gas or Gasoline Ovens, double lined.

Cool Hods, black japanned.

Gasoline Stove, nicely japanned; two burners.

Gas Hot Plates, Schneider and Trenkamp; two holes.

Gas Ovens for two burners; fully lined.

Model Gas Range, three holes; has large oven.

Model Gas Range; four holes; with large oven.

\$3.19

Square Clothes Hampers, covered. Special at 69c.

Curtain Stretcher, will fit any size curtain.

Sleeve Board, one side covered and padded. Special.

Spring or Clamp Mop Sticks.

Wash Boards, all kinds, slightly soiled.

Cotton Clothes Line, braided; 60 feet.

Imported Willow Clothes Basket, medium size.

Clothes Wringers, guaranteed for three years.

Folding Tub Bench, made of hard wood.

Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size.

83c FOR PERCALES WORTH 12 1/2c.

Are the best American make; full 36 inches wide; are in neat small patterns on white grounds; the colors are there to stay.

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